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DIXON, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1918

DAILY TELEGRAPH—THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR —79

U. S. WAR PLANE CROSSED OCEAN; LONDON RUMOR

Say Giant Air Craft Landed
in England from America
Last Evening

DENIAL BY OFFICIALS

Londoners Say Feat Is Lloyd
George's Promised Sur-
prise for Germans

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, April 9.—All London was
talking about the latest war rumor—
the landing in England last night of
an American airplane after a non-stop
flight from New York with 12
passengers. The authorities declared
there was no basis for the story, but
this denial served merely to give it
additional currency.

According to the popular version
this was the "big surprise" which
Premier Lloyd George said last week
the Americans would soon give the
Germans.

Irish Report Tabled

London, April 9.—Premier Lloyd
George announced in the House of
Commons this afternoon that the
Irish convention report had been laid
on the table today.

Parliament Faces Problems

London, April 9.—Parliament re-
assembles today after the Easter re-
cess with two questions of great
importance upon its hands. The first
is the new military service bill which
makes those born after a fixed date
in 1867 liable to bear arms. The sec-
ond is another and what promises to
be a strong attempt to deal with the
ancient problem of government for
Ireland.

W. S. S.

DR. BIRCKHEAD WAS UNABLE TO APPEAR

COL. HOLP, U. S. A., ADDRESSED MEETING IN HIS STEAD LAST NIGHT

Because of a misunderstanding in
dates, Dr. Hugh Birckhead, Ameri-
can Red Cross inspector, who was ad-
vertised for an address at the Dixon
Opera House, last evening, under the
auspices of the Neighborhood Com-
mittee, State Council of Defense, was
unable to come to this city. How-
ever, Col. Holp, U. S. A., was sent by
the Chicago bureau, and those of the
large audience who heard the lecture
were well pleased with the substitu-
tion.

Rev. E. C. Lumsden, pastor of the
Methodist church, presided at the
meeting and introduced Col. Holp,
who devoted his address to a review
of the acts of the imperial German
government which have brought over
half the civilized world against it in
a life and death struggle. It was
announced that Dr. Birckhead will
come to Dixon April 22, to deliver his
address on things he observed during
his tour of inspection of Red Cross
work in Europe.

W. S. S.

ELKS GIVE RED CROSS FINE ROOM

At the regular meeting of Dixon
Lodge No. 779, B. P. O. Elks, last eve-
ning, a request from W. B. Brinton,
chairman of Lee County Chapter Amer-
ican Red Cross, that the upper floor
of the club house be given to the Red
Cross ladies was unanimously grant-
ed, and as a result the ladies are to-
day jubilant in the knowledge that the
commodious and handy rooms are to
be turned over to their use. The
installation of officers was also
held at the Elks last evening and a
social session followed.

W. S. S.

BUY BONDS SAYS BOK

(By Edward Box, editor of the La-
dies Home Journal.)

If every woman in America cor-
rectly understood the safety to her-
self in an investment in a Liberty
Loan Bond, I doubt if there would
be many bonds left for the men to
buy. These bonds should have an
unusual attraction to a woman left
with small means to invest, since
she is generally not as well informed
as a man with regard to safe invest-
ments. She wants to put her money
where it is safe, because, as a rule,
it is all that she has, but she does
not know where to put it. There are
thousands of such women all
through the country who are natu-
rally timid about investing their
money, and I wish that my words
might reach every woman so placed
so that she might look for herself
into the unusual opportunity offered
her for a safe haven for her money.
Her own intelligence would then
quickly convince her where she can-
not lose it had come true. If any
word of mine can help such a woman
to reach a decision, I am only too
glad to speak it and urge her to
do the double duty that is hers:
First, the duty to the safety of her
own money and, second, the duty
that she performs to her country
when she buys a Liberty Bond.



Great Drive for Sale of Third Liberty Loan Bonds Starts With a Rush Tonight

Monster Parade and Mass Meeting This Evening Will Give Impetus to
Movement Which Will Put Lee County Over the Top—Hon. Rufus
Dawes and Other Prominent Men to Speak at Opera House
—Fine Band Concert This Afternoon

With an irresistible force to be en-
gendered by the great Liberty Loan
parade and mass meeting at the op-
era house this evening, the campaign
for the subscription of more than
Lee county's allotment of the Third
Liberty Loan bonds will open in ear-
nest tomorrow morning, when the lo-
cal committees will commence their
personal work on every citizen. It is
expected that the momentum to be
gained in the drive this evening will
carry it away over the top and that Lee
county will be chalking up with the
other honor counties of the state.

Fine Band Concert.
The day's celebration, which will
culminate in the meeting at the op-
era house, began at 1:30 this afternoon
when the 342nd Infantry band ar-
rived from Camp Grant, 40 strong. They
were met by a committee of leading
Dixon business men in automobiles
and taken to the Nachusa Tavern,
where an excellent dinner was served
them, and at 3 o'clock they started
their concert from the platform at
the court house.

Despite the cold wind an excep-
tionally large crowd stood and listened
to the organization and applauded
the musicians' excellent work. The
band has developed into one of the
best military organizations in the

middle west. Their program this af-
ternoon was varied, showing the fine
versatility of the director and his mu-
sicians. Dixon feels a personal inter-
est in this band because of the mem-
bership in it of Herbert Nichols and
Dudley Friedline, both of this city.

Following the concert the band
boys were taken to the Y. M. C. A.,
where they were the guests of the La-
dies' Auxiliary at an exceptionally
fine supper. They will leave Dixon at
6:10 this evening and be back in
camp tonight.

Big Parade Tonight
At 7:30 tonight the biggest parade
in the history of Dixon will be staged.
That is assured by the spirit to co-op-
eration that is evident everywhere.

From 7 to 8:30 this evening every
business institution, including con-
fectioneries and restaurants will be
closed—for everyone is going to
march, leaving no one to stay in the
stores. The details for the parade have
been perfected and it will be a
SOME pageant. There will be a num-
ber of patriotic floats, scores of noise-
making affairs, both bands, the Elks
Glee club and thousands of people in
line.

Then the Mass Meeting.
And then comes the big free mass

meeting at the opera house. The the-
atre will undoubtedly be filled to ca-
pacity and many will surely be turned
away. Hon. W. B. Brinton will pre-
side at the meeting. The principal
speaker will be Hon. Rufus Dawes of
Chicago. He is one of the most promi-
nent men in the middle west and will
have a message abounding in patriot-
ism. Mr. Dawes is a brother of Col.
Charles G. Dawes, famous Chicago
banker, who is now serving with the
colors in France, and has a decided
personal interest in the success of the
war. Other speakers tonight will be
Father Michael Foley and Rev. E. C.
Lumsden. The Elks Glee club will
sing two selections during the even-
ing.

Subscriptions Coming.
With three townships—Alto, Wy-
oming and Marion—over the top dur-
ing the first days of the campaign,
Lee county should have no trouble in
making itself a 100 per cent county,
one in which every community has
fulfilled its minimum quota.

The work is going on in all of the
townships and the committee will
commence their work tomorrow, and
every citizen who has not called at
headquarters and made his subscrip-
tion will be visited by a committee.

GRAND JURY SITTING WAS EXTREMELY SHORT

COMPLETED INQUISITIONS LATE
YESTERDAY—RETURNED
ONE INDICTMENT.

The April grand jury, which was
convened at 1:30 o'clock yesterday
afternoon by Judge Heard, completed
their deliberations in record time, in-
specting the jail and returning their
findings to the court late yesterday
afternoon—the shortest session a Lee
county jury has had in many years.
But one indictment was returned and
since the man against whom the bill
was found is not yet in custody, the
nature of the indictment cannot be
made public. The jury also recom-
mended that the interior of the jail
be given a coat of whitewash.

W. S. S.

RIOT INQUEST WAS POSTPONED

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Collinsville, Ill., Apr. 9.—Official in-
vestigation of the death at the hands
of a mob last Friday morning of Robert
P. Prager, an enemy of Allen, was
halted today to allow the coroner and
several of his assistants to appear
elsewhere in Madison county on court
business of a different nature. The
inquest was postponed until tomor-
row at 10 a. m.

W. S. S.

DIXON FIRM IS INCORPORATING

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., Apr. 9.—An applica-
tion for incorporation papers was
filed here last yesterday with the Sec-
retary of State by the Public Drug
and Book company of Dixon, capital
stock \$2,500; incorporators: George
P. Prescott, George A. Campbell and
B. S. Schildberg.

LIBERTY LOAN MEETING DATES

Liberty Loan meetings throughout
the county are announced as fol-
lows:
Wednesday—Sublette.
Thursday—Nachusa and Hamilton.
Friday—Palmyra.
Dixon speakers will assist in all of
these meetings.

W. S. S.

TAKEN TO CHICAGO.

Mrs. Olive Marquis, who fractured
her hip in a fall recently, was taken
to Chicago this morning, where she
can be with her sons.

W. S. S.

THE WEATHER

Tuesday, April 9.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Fair tonight and Wednesday, slow-
ly rising temperature.

HUN GUNS ROCK PICARDY OVER A 100 MILE FRONT

Germans Are Preparing a
Vast Front for Another
Attack on Allies

EXPECT HEAVY ATTACK

Countless German Guns
Are Roaring—No In-
fantry Action Noted

By Associated Press Leased Wire
In preparation for another heavy
infantry attack against the allied
lines in Picardy in an attempt to
reach Amiens, the German guns of
all calibres are roaring in thunderous
tones along a front of more than 100
miles from north of Arras to north
of Soissons. The entire countryside
is said to be rocking from the heavy
detonations, but no infantry action
has yet developed.

Big Attack Expected
Especially severe has been the Ger-
man fire around Bucquoy north of
Albert, south of the Somme and be-
tween Montdidier and Noyon. Last
week the Germans failed in massed
attacks to penetrate the British and
French defense north and south of
the sectors directly east of Amiens
and thus extend the apex of their
wedge. The tremendous bombard-
ment now going on undoubtedly is
the forerunner of heavy attacks prob-
ably all along the line from Arras to
Noyon.

Artillery Very Active
London, April 9.—The German
artillery developed great activity
early this morning on the British
front on the line from La Bassée canal
to south of Arramieres, according to
today's war office announcement.

French Give Ground
Paris, April 9.—Violent artillery
fighting occurred during the night at
various points north of Montdidier
and also between Montdidier and
Noyon, it is announced officially. No
infantry action developed.

The French advance troops south
of the Oise withdrew to prepared
positions southwest of the forest of
Cocuy and south of Cocuy Le Chau-
teau.

W. S. S.

LADIES G. A. R. ARE HAVING FINE FAIR

The Ladies of the G. A. R. bazaar,
which opened with a fine crowd Sat-
urday night, continued its successful
sessions with a large attendance last
night and there is every reason to
believe the liberal patronage which
has been given the ladies thus far
will continue throughout the week.
The fair will be in session at Ros-
brook's hall every night this week.

This evening the Dixon unit, Vol-
teer Training Corps, will have charge
of the bazaar and it is planned to en-
tertain all Camp Grant soldiers who
will be able to stay.

W. S. S.

MEET AT NELSON ON TUESDAY

There will be a Liberty Loan meet-
ing at the school house in the village
of Nelson, Wednesday evening, April
10th, at 8 o'clock p. m. This is the
meeting which was to be held last
Saturday evening, but, on account
of the rain, was postponed until the
above date. Attorneys Henry S.
Dixon, Harry Edwards, and others,
will address the meeting, and other
entertainment will be furnished. The
ladies are especially invited.

W. S. S.

GERMANY FURNISHES PROOF

Every development since our en-
try into the war has justified and
proved the wisdom, the imperative
necessity of America's participation.
Every German success and every Ger-
man failure has shown how necessary
to our own welfare and peace of the
world the defeat of Germany is. Every
foot of ground Germany has been
forced to give up, every foot of land
she has seized, have demonstrated
the absolute necessity of defeating
that sinister, intolerable thing called
Germanism.

W. S. S.

HAD OPERATION.

Richard, the little son of Mr. and
Mrs. Connie Nicklaus, submitted to
an operation at the Dixon hospital on
Monday morning and is reported as
doing well.

W. S. S.

SMICE PROPERTY SOLD.

The Bert Smice property on Lin-
coln Way was sold through the Geo.
S. Coakley Agency to J. E. White of
Sublette.

W. S. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cline were in
town yesterday from Franklin Grove.

Mrs. Bruce Zigler and son were
here today from Woosung.

Mr. Ranta of DeKalb spent Sunday
with Walter Spoff at the Dixon Y. M.
C. A.

J. U. Weyant and Homer Sennett
were in Walnut today.

Mrs. Joseph Meurer of East Grove
is recovering from a severe attack of
the grip.

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RED CROSS SENDING FOOD TO PRISONERS

AMERICANS HELD PRISONER IN
GERMANY GET FOOD FROM
SWITZERLAND

Food now is being sent regularly to American prisoners in Germany by the American Red Cross through an arrangement with the International Red Cross in Switzerland.

The American Red Cross office at Paris recently received a complete list of the 159 Americans then prisoners in Germany. The German government permits the Red Cross to send each man twenty pounds of food a week, in two packages of ten pounds each.

This Red Cross service is being enlarged and a warehouse to hold food enough for 10,000 American prisoners already is under construction near Berne, Switzerland. It is estimated that at least 90 per cent of the food packages reach the men.

Parents, wives and relatives of our soldiers and sailors will find in this particular Red Cross service the greatest satisfaction, because they have dreaded German prison life for their loved ones perhaps more than death itself.

The American prisoners will be permitted to write two letters and four post cards each month, and also to acknowledge the receipt of food packages. The Red Cross food package follows the army ration pretty closely, and frequently fresh white bread is included from the Red Cross bakery in Berne.

This service is one more reason why American people will respond generously to the next Red Cross War Fund campaign, May 20-27, when another \$100,000,000 to "carry on" will be asked.

W. S. S.

CRAP SHOOTERS APPREHENDED

Harold Bosley and Dale Lambert were fined \$10 and costs each by Justice Hanneken for crap shooting, in which game they were apprehended by Officer Seagren at an early hour Sunday morning. When caught playing in the doorway of the Rink coal office the boys had the dice and money out before them, and with the goods on them, they decided not to stand trial, pleading guilty. They are the ninth and tenth crap shooters apprehended by the police in the past few months.

W. S. S.

EVERY AMERICAN'S DUTY.

To work, economize and lend money to the government is the duty of every American.

Hundreds of thousands of our men have been called to arms and taken away from the productive forces of the country.

Hundreds of thousands of others have been diverted from producing things used in peace to producing things used in war.

In the face of this lessened productive force and production a great and unusual drain upon our resources is made by our army and navy and our allies.

Work and speed-up production to make up for the lessened production; economize in consumption to lessen as much as possible the drain upon our resources; lend your money to your government to prosecute the war successfully and make our soldiers powerful, effective and victorious.

Every American can do an individual service to his country by working, saving and buying Liberty bonds.

W. S. S.

ATTENDED FUNERAL

Mrs. E. S. McClary and Mrs. M. H. Scholl returned last evening from Fremont, Neb., where they attended the funeral of the former's brother, J. C. Gruver. Miss Iva Mensch, who accompanied them to Nebraska, remained for a longer visit.

W. S. S.

ATTENDED FUNERAL

Sheriff R. R. Phillips was in Steward today attending the funeral of Frank Barnett, a prominent resident of that community, who passed away Saturday.

W. S. S.

BARBER SHOPS TO CLOSE

The barber shops of the city will close at 7 o'clock this evening and the tonsorial artists will meet in front of the Wilson garage as soon thereafter as possible to march in the parade.

W. S. S.

Says His Prescription Has Powerful Influence Over Rheumatism

Discoverer Tells Druggists Not to Take a Cent of Anyone's Money Unless Allergic Completely Banishes All Rheumatic Pains and Twinges.

Mr. James H. Allen suffered for years with rheumatism. Many times this terrible disease left him helpless and unable to work.

He finally decided, after years of ceaseless study, that no one can be free from rheumatism until the accumulated impurities, commonly called uric acid deposits, were dissolved in the joints and muscles and expelled from the body.

With this idea in mind he consulted physicians, made experiments and finally compounded a prescription that quickly and completely banished every sign and symptom of rheumatism from his system.

He freely gave his discovery to others, who took it, with what might be called marvelous success. After years of urging he decided to let sufferers everywhere know about his discovery through the newspapers. Druggists handle Allen's in this vicinity with the understanding that they will freely return the purchase money to all who state they receive no benefit.



POLO

On Friday, March 29, Clarence Fashney, who is in the military band left Philadelphia, on the Von Stuben. Where they were going the letter did not state. After enlisting he was first sent to Grant Park; from there he was transferred to the Great Lakes; then on the U. S. S. Chicago to Connecticut and on to Philadelphia. Clarence has been in several contests between the different bands, and was always among those chosen on the winning side. It is said of the Von Stuben that before it was taken by the United States that it was a German passenger ship. It has seven decks, a crew of 500 and is carrying many companies besides the bands.

In spite of the rain and clouds on Saturday the patriotic meeting at the town hall was largely attended. All felt that they were well paid when they had listened to the address given by Dean Willett of the Chicago University, on "Why We Are at War."

The Past Noble Grands' Club will work at the Red Cross rooms on Wednesday afternoon.

Fred Holly of Sterling is visiting in the H. L. Holly home.

On Thursday afternoon Miss Ella Holly will entertain at her home the W. R. C. Circle.

Mrs. Archie Grant and Mrs. Earl Grant were Freeport shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johann of Shannon spent the week end with their son, William, and family.

Mrs. John C. Powell went to Freeport, Monday, where she met her nieces, Bertha and Paulah Shipman, of Beloit, Wis., who will spend a few weeks with their relatives.

Mrs. M. Owens of Sterling spent a few hours here Monday.

Mrs. L. Prather and daughter, Miss Mabel, of Sterling, motored with friends to Polo, Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Magne of Haldane spent a few hours here Monday.

Miss Iva Livengood of Milledgeville spent a few hours here Monday en route to Freeport.

Rev. and Mrs. Coffman of Milledgeville spent several hours here Monday en route to Lena, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. J. Dunn.

Harry Winters transacted business in Dixon, Monday.

C. W. Wilson of Mt. Carroll spent Sunday with relatives.

William Bracken of Dixon spent Sunday in Polo.

Mrs. John Wagner of Rochelle spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Snook.

Maynard Yeakel, who is attending the Todd Seminary for Boys, at Woodstock, returned to his studies, Thursday, after spending a week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. George Franks, who recently underwent an operation at the General Hospital, Freeport, returned home Saturday.

Miss Poole and Mrs. Bert Slater most pleasantly entertained Class No. 5 of the M. E. Sunday school, at the home of Miss Poole. All enjoyed the program arranged by the president.

On next Saturday, Class No. 5 of the M. E. Sunday school will hold a provision sale at Leber's grocery.

Mrs. Charles Waterbury's mother came Friday for an extended visit.

Mrs. E. W. Kramer, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Stonick of Cedar Rapids, has returned home.

Jefferson Yeakel and son, Maynard, spent one day last week with Charles M. Reinert and family of Forreston.

Rev. A. D. Kiontz of the M. E. church went to Council Hill the first of last week, where he officiated at a wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wasser and daughter, Miss Lucille; Misses Alba Guyer, Mildred Rowland motored to Freeport last Tuesday.

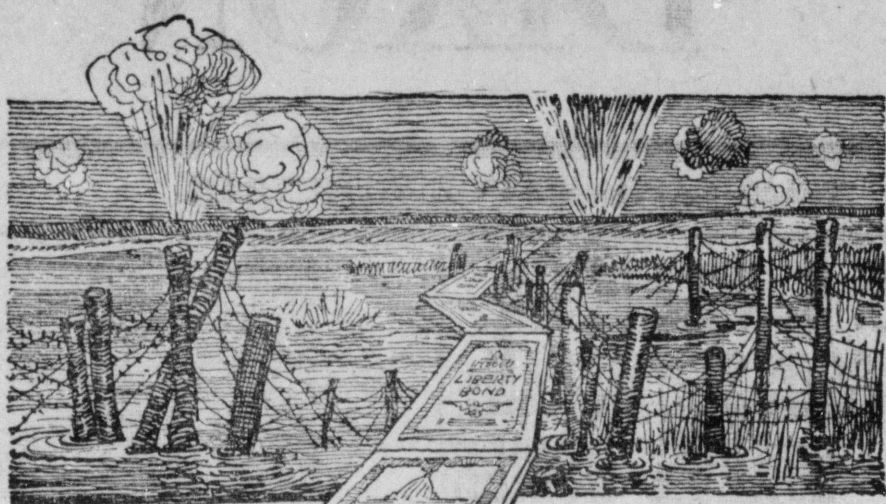
Mr. and Mrs. John Zugswarth spent a few days last week in Chicago.

Mrs. Wolber and daughter of Milledgeville spent a few hours here on Saturday, en route to Freeport.

David Rebeck transacted business in Dixon, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. T. Owen was a Freeport shopper Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hostetter, Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Yeakel motored to Ashton, Monday.



THE PATH TO VICTORY

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American fathers are now on the battlefronts of France. Many must fall; how many depends upon us who remain safely at home.

A single Liberty Bond will help to save a soldier's life, your soldier's life, and bring him home in safety to those who hold his life far more precious than their own.

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THE DOUBLE EFFECT OF ECONOMY

When an American citizen, instead of spending \$100 for something he wants, denies himself and lends the money to the government, he performs a double service.

First, he furnishes the government with \$100 to use in the prosecution of the war.

Second, he has relieved to the extent of \$100 the drain on our "goods and services"; that is, material and labor. To make the article or articles

he would have bought, or to manufacture others to take their place in the market, would require materials and labor. In addition, to get the article he has left free a certain amount of material to be used for war purposes, a certain amount of labor to be used in the same way, and he has also relieved to a certain extent the transportation facilities of this country.

This may not be much in the individual case, but when hundreds of thousands and millions of Americans

pursue this course it means millions and millions of dollars loaned the government, tremendous quantities of materials left for uses of the nation in this war, millions of hours of labor free to do war work and a vast amount of freight space free for national uses.

These sacrifices are easy to make; are small and trivial compared to the sacrifices that our soldiers and sailors make daily while they offer constantly their lives for their country, the greatest sacrifice of all.

You Can't Make an Omelet Without Breaking Eggs

TO win the war it is unavoidable that the rights of the individual be infringed. It is unavoidable that his personal comfort be temporarily ignored, his personal property temporarily conscripted, his personal fortunes temporarily impaired.

We Must Make Haste We Must Strike Hard

There is no time to weigh too carefully the questions of individual equity. The big job, the one job, is to win the war. There will be plenty of time to talk about it and adjust grievances afterward.

All arguments aside, we've got one big job on at the moment—to

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SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday.
W. M. S. of Grace Church, At the Church.
War Mothers Club, G. A. R. Hall.
Practical Club, Mrs. H. A. Ahrens.

Wednesday.
Nachusa Township Allied Relief, Mrs. Alice Welty.
Palmyra Mutual Aid, Mrs. Carrie L. Cleary.
Prairieville Social Circle, Mrs. Albin Seavey.

M. E. Home Missionary, Mrs. W. H. Edwards, 516 Hennepin Ave.
Christian Aid, All Day Meeting, Mrs. Chas. Ruggles, 911 Highland Avenue.

Thursday.
Ideal Club, Mrs. Fred Wohnke.
St. James Missionary, Church.
Inter Nos Circle, Mrs. Lewis Drummond.
I C U Knit-a-bit Club, Mrs. Minnie Scholl.

Meeting of Mrs. Rowe's Class, Mrs. E. R. Curtis.
St. Paul's Missionary, Mrs. F. D. Altman.
Inter Nos Circle, Mrs. Lewis Drummond.

Friday.
Section No. 2, M. E. Aid, Red Cross Shop.
Candlelighters Aid Society, Mrs. A. D. Ward, 111 E. Everett St.

Party for Red Cross.
The Frolickers' club will give a dancing party in the near future for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Candlelighters Aid.
A meeting of the Candlelighters Aid society of Presbyterian church will be held on Friday afternoon with Mrs. A. D. Ward, 111 E. Everett St. All members are cordially invited.

Auxiliary, U. C. T.
The regular meeting of the Auxiliary, U. C. T., to have met this week at the home of Mrs. J. H. Dunavan of North Dixon, has been indefinitely postponed because of the illness of Mrs. Dunavan.

Hospital Board Met.
The board of directors of Katherine Shaw Betha hospital met this morning at the hospital in regular session.

Decorate Assembly Room.
The Men's club of St. Luke's Episcopal church is putting the basement in excellent order this week and are also re-decorating the walls.

To Fort Sills.
First Lieutenant Jas. K. Edsall of 333rd Field Artillery, Camp Grant, has been transferred to the School of Fire, Fort Sills, Okla., where he is an instructor. Lt. Edsall is a nephew of Mrs. S. C. Eells.

Porto Rico Was Topic.
Members of the St. Luke's Auxiliary and Mission Study class, meeting at the church Monday afternoon, had the opportunity of listening to a wonderfully well compiled and interesting paper on Porto Rico, prepared and read by Miss Castendyck. The meeting was well attended. The next meeting, on April 22, will have as its topic "The Canal Zone," and this will be treated in a paper by Miss Lucy Garnett.

NOTICE

Although everything connected with my business has advanced my prices remain the same.

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Easter At Franklin Grove.

Easter services at the Methodist church in Franklin Grove were impressive and beautiful. The Sunday school was well attended. Mr. Blocher, the superintendent, gave a brief address which was interesting. The sweet spirit of the day's lesson and truths seemed to fill the hearts and minds of those present with this divine Easter sentiment. At a time when tremendous battles in a gigantic struggle of nations were in progress, when human liberty was at stake, no Easter morning ever dawned upon such a condition of world strife and suffering. Many hearts were filled with anxiety and dread but through all the gloom they appeared to shine as in blackest night this star of hope, the emblem of a risen Christ bearing the great truth of immortality. The pastor spoke with deep emotion, describing a feeling of sadness in his own heart and expressed the wish that he could be at the front giving his help as best he could.

This Easter service was only a few days after the close of the most impressive, beautiful revival service ever held in Franklin Grove. The meetings had been in progress for nearly four weeks. They were of unusual character and had interested many persons. The evangelist, Miss Minnie Oliphant, had night after night proclaimed a great message in a most convincing manner and through the personality of a beautiful character and a gifted mind had won the esteem and affection of many hearts. On this Sunday morning her presence was missed. Talmadge once said that the most powerful sermon that was ever preached from any pulpit was from the vacant chair of the pastor after he had gone away. "Thou shalt be missed because thy seat will be empty." And so, on this Sunday morning there was a vacant chair which seemed eloquent with a memory of a sweet voiced woman, of the beautiful sentiments she had expressed, songs she had sung and of the visions she had unfolded of higher things. The time will come when the present pastor of the church, who has worked so earnestly among his people and in the community for good will be called to other fields and then he will be missed. His chair will be vacant but what a sermon it will preach when it recalls the memory of his labors, his cheerfulness, his words of encouragement of sympathy and care.

The army of Christian workers in the field today, fighting against sin and wrong, has never been so strong or aggressive. The beautiful truths of the glad Easter time become more tender and sacred with the passing years. The fulfillment of the greatest promise ever made to mankind: "I shall rise again," completes the most stupendous drama of all the ages. It remains today an indestructible fact in history which has found its place amid the irremovable, incontestable, that the "Lord is risen indeed." Jesus, the Nazarene, did burst the bonds of the tomb. Now is Christ risen and your faith not in vain.

The arguments by which the resurrection of our Lord is proven are as substantial and complete as are the arguments made use of in demonstrating any learned and disputed question of the past. No unbiased mind can enter the reverent study of the after-death life of Jesus without having his unbelief in that pregnant and supernatural event radically and permanently modified. If a supernatural event can be proved at all then the doctrine of Christ's resurrection has been proven, demonstrated and placed upon a substratum of evidence from which it cannot be moved without impairing our faith in any and all of the events of the past which rely upon evidence for their reception and support. As well try to persuade a pilgrim who stands upon some mountain top at early day that the sun is not rising as to attempt to convince a Christian that he is not a living, ascending Christ. The proof that the sun has risen is that the sun is up and that the sunbeams are about on every side filling the world with beauty and warmth.

The hope of a sin-burdened world is a risen Christ, and that beyond the confines of earth and of the tomb we shall live again. All over the Christian world on this Easter day has bloomed these beautiful flowers, Easter lilies, emblems of purity and hope bearing a message of great joy to the human soul.

Beautiful, divine sentiment that weaves its garlands around the memory of this sacred day. It has come down through the ages, across the continents, the beacon light of human hope. Beautiful Easter lilies, sweet immortelles; they will fade and die but the beautiful sentiments they bear will live long after their perfume has breathed away into the silent night.

Miss Aschenbrenner Ectter
Miss Anna Aschenbrenner, who was operated upon at the Dixon hospital on Thursday and has been seriously ill, is now doing well.

At DuVall's home
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. DuVall of Sterling are guests today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. DuVall of this city.

With Mrs. Morrill.
Miss Harriet Echterman and John Eisele of Sterling were guests Sunday of Mrs. Nate Morrill.

With Mrs. Drummond.
Mrs. Lewis Drummond will entertain on Thursday afternoon the members of the Inter Nos Circle.

Living on Everett Street.

Mrs. Ira W. Lewis has left the Nachusa Tavern, where she spent the winter, and is now residing at 203 E. Everett street.

For Mrs. Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Neighbour entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Nicholson, wife of the Methodist Episcopal bishop of this district, Bishop Nicholson. The guests were Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Lumsden, Atty. and Mrs. Wingert and Mrs. Ira W. Lewis.

Mrs. Rowe's Class Meets

A meeting of Mrs. Rowe's class of the Methodist Sunday school will be held at the home of Mrs. E. R. Curtis at 221 East Fellows street, Thursday afternoon.

From Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Swartley and the latter's mother, Mrs. G. Purcell, all of Sterling, spent Sunday, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. DuVall.

Celebrated Liberty Day.

Liberty day was celebrated by the members of the Women's Relief Corps in a brief program at the regular meeting Monday evening at G. A. R. hall. Mrs. Lee Read sang in her usual charming manner a patriotic number, Mrs. Frost and Mrs. McKenney gave delightful readings, Mitchell Dollenmeyer gave a pleasing piano selection, and L. W. Mitchell told of the reasons for the Liberty Loan and why it should command hearty support. Mr. Mitchell also told of his recent visit at Hot Springs in his ever interesting style. The Corps will take part in the parade this evening in a body.

The members of the Corps voted to help in the sale of tickets for the Memorial association benefit play, "The Mischief Maker," in which Katherine and Jane Lee star.

One candidate was initiated during the session.

At Daughter's Home.

Mrs. Lyon of Atkinson, Ill., is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Smith, for a few weeks.

Christian Aid

A meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Christian church will be held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Ruggles, 911 Highland avenue, on Wednesday. This is to be an all day meeting with a scramble luncheon at noon and all ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Russell Here.

Mrs. J. Russell of Chicago is the guest of her Mrs. M. D. Grimes, in this city.

G. A. R. Circle, Notice.

Members of the Ladies of the G. A. R. Circle will meet at their hall at 7 o'clock sharp this evening in order to participate in the parade.

With Miss Wynn.

Mrs. Lewis Heile of Chicago is the guest of her sister, Miss Mary Wynn.

A. U. S. W. V., Attention.

Members of the Auxiliary, U. S. W. V., will meet tonight at 7 o'clock at G. A. R. hall to take part in the parade.

By Order of the President.

MRS. HORTON.

From Morrison.

Miss Edna Swanson of Morrison is a guest of Miss Dorothy Wohnke this week.

Ideal Club.

The Ideal club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Fred Wohnke as hostess.

Announce Birth.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Keller of Peoria have announced to friends in Dixon the birth of a son, Joe Wallace Keller, on March 19, 1918. Mr. Keller is a brother of Atty Mark Keller of this city and both he and his wife are well known here.

From Freeport.

Mrs. Harvey Paschen of Freeport came today to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Espy. Mrs. Paschen formerly resided here.

Mrs. Burgess Here.

Mrs. Kenneth Burgess of Chicago came today to spend the remainder of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Todd.

Grace Choir.

A rehearsal of the Grace Evangelical church choir is called for 8:15 o'clock, or as soon thereafter as possible, at the church this evening.

With Dixon Friend

Ray Straun and Grant Landis of Sterling were guests of Harold Redfern Sunday.

Feltes-Zein.

A military wedding solemnized at the Catholic church in Rochelle Monday at 7:10 a. m. will interest many friends of the groom, Joseph Paul Feltes, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Feltes of this city, who wed Miss Mary Zein of Earlville, Ill., who for the past five years has been employed in Rochelle. Mr. Feltes' mother and sister, Miss Helen, were in Rochelle to witness the ceremony and attend the wedding breakfast, served afterward at the Collier Inn. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Anna Zein, of Chicago and Otto Kastner of this city served as best man.

An attractive suit of blue, with a corsage bouquet of sweet peas, and hat and shoes in gray were worn by the bride. Her sister was also gowned in a blue tailored suit.

The young couple left after the breakfast for Chicago, where a brief honeymoon will be spent, inasmuch as Mr. Feltes has but a ten days' furlough from Camp Grant, where he is stationed. His bride will continue to make her home in Rochelle.

Barrier to Sight of Stars.

A theory gaining scientific acceptance is that in the void of interstellar space there is a substance which veils from our view the stars beyond a certain limit of distance. Consisting presumably of microscopic and widely scattered particles, it nevertheless makes a barrier to vision when distances are sufficiently great.

In other words, if we were far enough away from the sun there would be enough of these particles between ourselves and that luminary to render it invisible to us.

Dr. C. G. Abbott of the Smithsonian Institution, said that the estimated density of this "substance" is one trillionth of that of the air we breathe. Pretty thin, one might say. And yet a sphere (in space) whose radius was the distance from the earth to the star nearest to our solar system would contain a quantity of the substance equal to 1,000 times the mass of the sun!

Varieties of Pearls.

Among the varieties of so-called pearls there are at times small dark gray or blackish pearls, which are more or less flattened and lack the jet black luster and perfect shape of the so-called black pearls. These are true pearls, probably secured from pinna shell, and possess some small value. They may be easily distinguished from the false pearls by their color and shape. Very small round pearls of a golden luster are secured from a small avicula that has a beautiful golden luster on the inside. The avicula shell is usually less than six centimeters in diameter, and I have never seen a pearl produced by this shell that was larger than a No. 6 shot. The big, perfectly round yellow pearls offered for sale are usually frauds.

Possible to Be Too Abrupt.

It is said that W. S. Gilbert, the English dramatist, when he called on his friends, always made a quick exit. His alert temperament was evidently opposed to dawdling. He knew how tedious lingering farewells could be.

Now and then one meets some one of his kind, alert, definite, considerate of others and of himself as well.

But, of course, in this regard it is possible to overdo. There are those who leave so quickly that they create a sense of abruptness and possibly of concern as well. Their departure may be followed by such remarks as "Why did he leave in that way?" or "Could he have been hurt about anything?"

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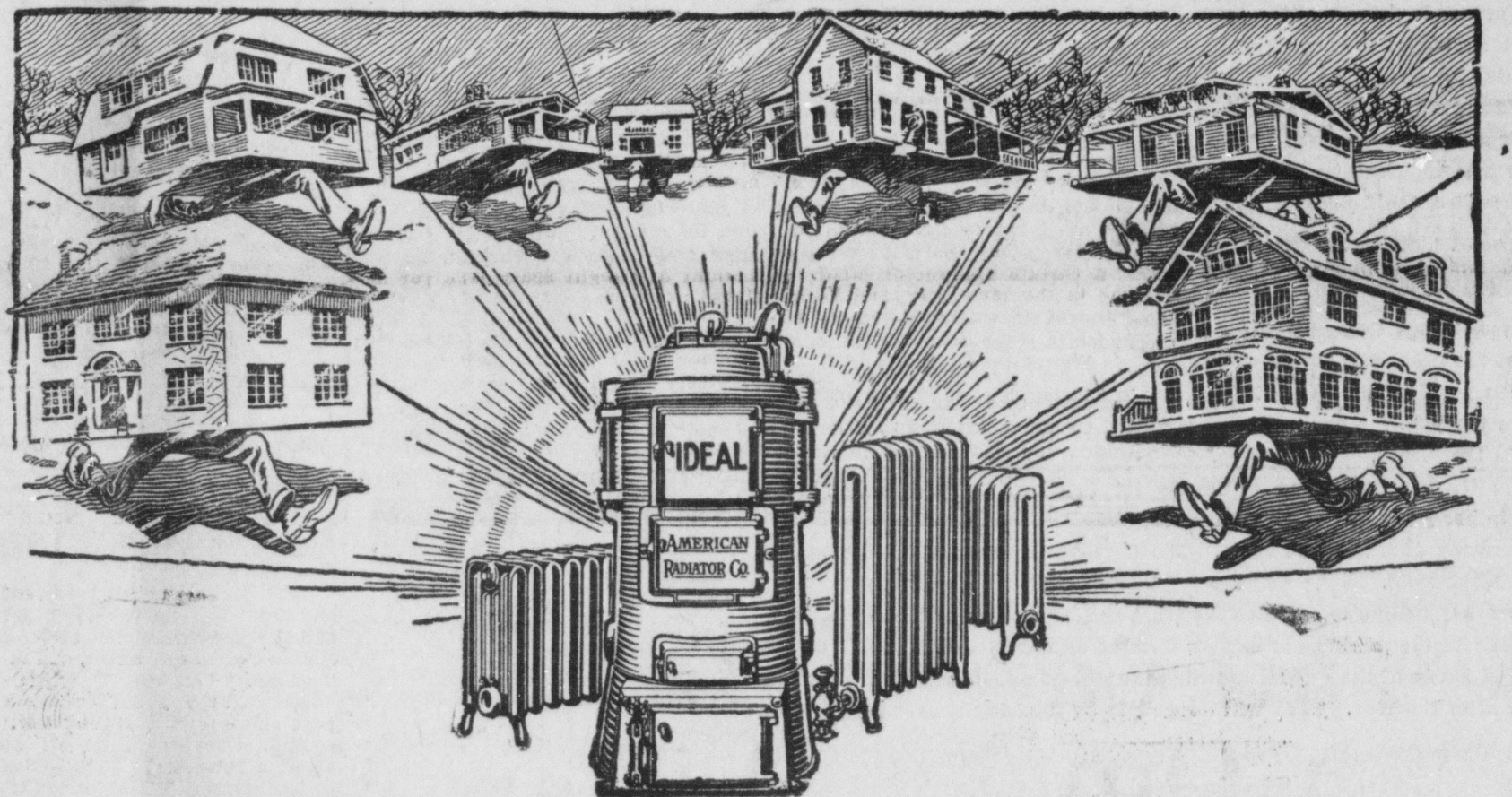
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German Propaganda After the War

(By Hermann Hagedorn of The Vigilantes.)

Mr. Hagedorn is an American citizen of German blood, the author of "Where Do You Stand?", a call to his race in America. The son of German parents, he has himself lived in Germany, and speaks with an authority which cannot be questioned—with an insight and prophecy for which every loyal American should be grateful.

THE Germans are a far-sighted people. They have a way of keeping just about two jumps ahead of the procession. Here we are just beginning to understand their tricks of war propaganda, and, lo and behold, they are already talking solemnly of the propaganda they intend to conduct as soon as peace is signed!

"One of Germany's most important tasks, after the war, will be the national education of the rising generation of Germans in foreign countries, which must be much more influenced from Germany than has been the case hitherto."

That sentiment appeared in the course of an article on the German intelligence service in a magazine published in Germany and called "Das neue Deutschland." It is ambiguously phrased. What does the writer mean by "national education?" To whom exactly does he refer in speaking of "the rising generation of Germans in foreign countries?" Is he thinking of the sons and daughters of German citizens in foreign parts? Or is he thinking of the children of citizens of other nations who happen to be of German origin?

The writer's phrasing is vague. But it is not hard to discern his meaning. There must be more National German-American Alliances, for the furtherance of Teutonism, he means; there must be more wandering lecturers preaching the glories of Kultur; there must be more German-language newspaper and—he says it frankly—"German newspapers edited in the native language of the country."

There we have the pleasant prospect.

When this war is over the German government intends to resume her campaign for the conversion of America to Germanism. She intends to use the German-American societies, the German language newspapers, the German churches, the American schools as she has used them in the past. If she can, she intends to split the American people into German-Americans and other Americans, so that, when she wants to strike at us again, we may be weakened by division within.

Those things Germany intends.

Let the American people consider this. Especially let that part of the American people which is of German origin consider it. Germany has used them in the past for her own selfish ends. Germany intends to use them again in the future.

Are German-Americans willing to let Germany consider them mere pawns in her game of world dominion?

Germany does not love them. The German government wishes to use them. That is all.

Are they willing to sacrifice the trust and confidence of their American neighbors for the privilege of being a German Junker's tool?

That is one of the questions which the German-Americans may have to answer after the War. They will do well to be thinking it over meanwhile.

Singing Soldiers

AMERICAN troops ordered to the front to participate in the battle of Picardy have been described as animated by the greatest enthusiasm, marching along through the rain and mud with joyful faces and songs on their lips. It is an impressive picture. Here is something more definite and vital than any previous news coming from France since our Sammies were ferried across the big pond. No American can miss the thrill of it, no American can forget it—that picture of our boys in khaki going slugging into battle.

It is impressive not because they do it, but because today they are the only ones who do it. Any student of history or of human nature is familiar with the buoyant spirit that troops of any nationality usually show at the beginning of a war or a campaign. We all remember the stories of how the Germans marched through Belgium singing. If that is too disagreeable a memory, we can easily recall scenes of exuberant British troops singing and shouting on their way to France.

The French, in this war, seem never to have shown much of that spirit, though it is natural to them. They realized from the first the tragic nature of the struggle.

Now all the belligerents and all the fighting men realize it, to their very marrow—except our own troops. They alone, of all the men engaged in the mighty conflict, have the boyish optimism and ardor that come with the first plunge into the great adventure. The others are in grim earnest. Our boys, too, are in earnest. But they sing.

And it is an omen of hope to our allies and of security to us. It is our singing soldiers who will win the war.

Gift to British Red Cross

BRITISH RED CROSS workers on the high seas and on land have done splendid relief work among American soldiers and sailors, and as evidence of appreciation of this service, the American Red Cross announces a contribution of \$1,193,125 to the British Red Cross.

This is the second contribution to the British Red Cross from its American cousin. The first contribution was for nearly \$1,000,000 and both contributions have aroused the greatest appreciation of the British people.

King George personally thanked Henry P. Davison, chairman of the War Council of the American Red Cross, for the contributions. Mr. Davison is in Europe inspecting Red Cross activities, and seeing the organization work under the stress of the great fighting in France.

The money contributed by the American Red Cross will be used by the British Red Cross for the relief of sick and wounded in hospitals, at clearing stations and on lines of communication in all places where the

great British army is fighting.

When the transport Tuscania was sunk and more than 200 American soldiers lost their lives, the British Red Cross did magnificent work among the survivors. The two contributions of approximately \$2,200,000 are making for increased sympathy between the two countries.

All for the War

THERE has been too much easy optimism in putting over this war. We have been accustomed to say that the population and wealth of the United States and its allies are about twice what Germany and her allies have. Therefore we must win.

Wars are not won by the countries that have the biggest population. Russia has three times as many people as Germany. Yet Germany administered a frightful whipping to her giant neighbor, and the Russians are cringing before her like whipped curs. Neither can wealth alone win the war.

Our people are not Russians. But we must learn what has been the source of Germany's marvelous success. Germany's people are not supermen. They are not smarter than any other people. It is simply that the entire national force is put into this war. Whatever spirit of dissent or revolt exists at home, it has counted for nothing. Dissenters must keep still or go to prison. Every man, woman and child is working for the winning of the war, irrespective of what the individuals may think of the justice of it. They are all working for the fatherland. They must do it or get into trouble. There are in Germany only a few free lances like Herr Harden, men who are able to speak the truth and ignore the kaiser.

If there had been such unanimity in this country, we should have met our shipbuilding program as laid out up to this date instead of having barely started on it, and we would have put many more men in France because we have had the ships on which to send them over.

But the war has been looked on too lightly. It has been regarded as an easy task for so rich and populous a country to whip the Huns. Being an easy task we have had too many people looking for easy money. Profiteers have been and are too numerous among men of capital and men of brawn. The knowledge of profiteering among the big fellows has led to strikes of labor for more wages, and German propagandists have not been slow to suggest that the rich are getting richer off the government, why should not the laborer and the artisan do likewise?

But there are appearances that the tide is turning. As the war goes on and the ugliness and menace of German pretensions become more apparent, we are becoming a more united people. The recent election in Wisconsin demonstrates this quite vividly. A unanimity of support is being given the government that we should have had from the time of the nation's entrance into the war.

We must all work with support of the government first in view, falling in which we will see the war greatly prolonged. To stand back and refuse to support conscription, try to dodge taxes, seek to evade buying Liberty bonds, and fail in conservation of wheat, meat and fats, is to put oneself in the attitude of being willing that Germany should win.

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—W. S. S.

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St. Paul's Missionary.

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—W. S. S.

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POLO

Mrs. Nellie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith attended the funeral of a relative in Dixon, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fahney and Mrs. Thomas Heathcot of La Salle visited Oregon and Polo friends and relatives last week.

Miss Mabel Thomas arrived Sunday from Seattle, Washington, being called home on account of the serious illness of her sister, Miss Lulu Thomas.

Miss Wathryn Collins was a Freeport shopper last Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Miller of Haldane spent a few hours here Thursday.

Dr. Murphy of Dixon made a professional call here Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Ditch was a Freeport shopper Thursday.

Mrs. David Hurdle and daughter, Miss Ina, and Miss Lila Bombarger were Freeport shoppers Thursday.

Mrs. E. I. Clobber was a Freeport shopper Thursday.

Mrs. William Lyon spent Thursday in Freeport.

Miss Mildred Donaldson, who teaches at Ladd, and who has been ill at her home, has resumed her work.

Miss Lillian Dwyer and brother, James, spent the week end with Dixon and Sterling relatives.

Mrs. G. Whistler of Sterling, with her daughter, Mrs. L. T. Shively of Mt. Morris, spent several hours here Wednesday on her return home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Shively and son, Willard, of Mt. Morris, motored to Polo last Wednesday.

Morris Wassor transacted business in Pekin last week.

Mrs. Lottie Hurless spent several days last week with Sterling friends.

Miss Gladys Henderson of Freeport spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. S. H. Fulkerson.

Mrs. Edwin Osborne of Dixon spent Thursday in the Charles Heckman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Livingston of South Coffeyville, Okla., after an extended visit with relatives and friends, left for their home, Thursday.

Mrs. Albert Taylor spent the week end with Dixon friends.

Miss Edith Smyth, who has been spending several weeks with friends, returned to her home in Dixon, Friday.

Frank Waterbury left last week for Westington Springs, S. D., where he will spend several weeks with his sister, Mrs. I. W. Smart.

Miss Cunrod of Haldane spent Wednesday with Polo friends.

H. B. Barker of Freeport transacted business here Friday.

Mrs. C. H. Dart and baby of Freeport spent Wednesday afternoon with her father, Mr. John Griswold.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dick spent Wednesday and Thursday in Chicago.

Mrs. Ben Ringer visited Oregon friends Thursday.

Mrs. Cynthia Leggett of Rockford returned home, Friday, after an extended visit with friends.

The Man and the New Home

There is a word which is the open sesame to much of the happiness of married life, says Caroline French Benton in The Mother's Magazine for April, one which every young couple should learn by heart even before they get the marriage license and the ring. It is co-operation.

Theoretically every girl believes that the man should be the head of the home. She would not for the world deprive him of that dignity; and yet many a bride does that very thing in perfect unconsciousness.

Just before the wedding a girl usually goes with the man she is to marry to look over the little home they are to occupy and decide upon the arrangements. Her mind is fixed upon having it as convenient, as attractive and as homelike as possible, and, being a woman, she knows pretty well how to go to work to get the results she wishes. So she says, "This is the living-room, of course, and this room will be better for the dining-room than the other one, and this, of course, will be the guest room, and so on. And her prospective husband follows her around and thinks that, of course, she must be right, even though he does not always agree with her in the depths of his heart.

But the girl who knows the value of co-operation takes a different course. She says to herself, "I really think it would be better to have this room for the guest room, but before I say so I am going to ask John what he thinks. If he has his heart set on anything whatever, I am going to let him have it." Of course, as no man under the circumstances ever does insist on having his own way, she will probably get what she wants; but how differently the man will feel about it!

—W. S. S.

NEW CITY DIRECTORY

The Leschnich Directory Company of Peoria, which has compiled and issued the city directory of Dixon for several years past, is starting to work on a new directory. It is two years since the last one was issued.

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THREE KINDS

SHORTY LANDS A SHY ONE

By Sewell Ford

Creator of the Widely Read "Torchy" Stories

Course, it's all right, I ain't beefin'. But it was playin' it kind of low down on a perfectly good private see. Old Hickory don't even flicker an eye as he hands me this slip of paper with a name and address on it.

"Torchy," says he, "just look up this Mr. Z. K. Barker, will you, and get his subscription to the Third Loan?"

"Yes, sir," says I, makin' a noise like brisk business. "Got him down for anything special?"

"Let's see," says Mr. Ellis, consultant a list. "Oh, say about five thousand."

"Five, right!" says I, salutin' snappy. And I breezes down towards the Produce Exchange hummin' a merry air. That is, I meant it merry. All I'd stopped for was to look up Barker's ratin'. Good? Wish I had one like it. Cotton broker. And you know how those boys have been coinin' it the last year or so. Ta-ta ta a a, te-dee, da-da-a!

And then I runs up against this peevish gink guardin' the inner door.

"Mr. Barker is very busy, ver-rub-busy," says he, scowlin' hostile.

"Ah save that old stuff to crush some agent with," says I. "He'll be busier yet when he finds I'm here. Rush in the card, Harold, so he won't be wonderin' what delayed me."

"What do you wish to see him about?" demands the Peeved One.

"About three minutes," says I. "And you might add, if your tongue ain't handcuffed, that I'm representin' the Corrugated Trust on a little Government deal that runs into big figures."

Uh-huh! That fetches him. A few more ticks of the clock and I'm in leamin' against the big mahogany desk gettin' a close-up of Z. K. But say, if it hadn't been for Old Hickory himself givin' me this steer, and him chairman of the sub-committee, I might have thought there'd been some mistake. This Barker party don't look like a ready loosener. Hardly. Narrow set eyes, mouth like a crack in the pavement, and signs of a bristly disposition all over his map.

"Well?" he demands, "what sort of Government contract is this?"

"Export," says I. "Sendin' stoppers for Bill the brute."

"Wha-a-at?" he growls. "Whad-dyemane?"

"Oh, the one we're all in," says I. "You know—Liberty Bond stuff. You sign here."

This time it wasn't even a growl. It's a gurgle. And his neck tints up like a turkey's. "Gr-r-r-r!" says he. "Get out! Take it away!"

"It ain't a death warrant, Mr. Barker," says I. "It's just an application blank for—"

"I don't want any fool Liberty Bonds," he snarls, assaultin' the desk blotter with his fist. "I've told you people that a dozen times. Now why the—"

"That's just it," I butts in. "Yes, probably that's why I'm here. Odd, ain't it?"

"It's a blankety-blanked outrage, that's what it is!" he shouts. "Am I to be hounded like this? Don't I know my own mind? I don't believe in war, anyway. I'm not going to help finance one, either. Not me. Why should I buy—"

"My cue," says I. "Thanks. I got more answers to that than there are hairs on a dog's tail. With your kind

permission I'll shoot a few. How much would your business be worth if you didn't have Uncle Sam back of it, or the British and French back of it? Where would it be now if the U-boats wasn't bein' hunted so hard? You know. You'd be beggin' the middle West farmers to buy 6-cent cotton to bed down their cows with. Now wouldn't you?"

"Humph!" says Barker, registerin' scorn. "That's what our Government's for, to protect commerce. I pay my taxes, don't I?"

"Yes," says I, "and maybe some of it goes toward payin' the police. But if a strong-arm gang should raid your block some night, sew the cop in a sack, break in next door, and begin robbin' and murderin' your neighbors, includin' women and kids, would you shut down your windows and gaze calm at your last year's tax receipt? No. You'd grab your automatic, or the firetongs, and wade right into the muck. That's what the U. S. A. has done. And by spring there'll be a million or more fine young chaps—everyone of 'em somebody's boy—over there takin' a chance of being plugged; while you—"

"I'm beyond the age limit," puts in Barker.

"Your dollars ain't," says I. "And you're not even asked to risk them—just to lend 'em to your good Uncle Sam, at good interest, so they can help get out the iron ore and move the crops and build ships."

"I can get bigger returns on my money by using it in my business," grumbles Z. K.

"Yes, and the men who are over there fightin' to keep your business runnin' and your skin whole, they could make more'n \$36 a month by stayin' at home, couldn't they?" I ask.

"That's their affair, not mine," says he. "I'm not subscribing, I tell you."

"You don't have to say it, Barker," says I. "It sticks out of those little rat eyes of yours. Ah, you needn't push the button for peevish Harold to come throw me out. He'd only get mugged tryin'."

But you're ain't goin' to sign up. But you're goin' to listen, you limp-spined dollar-squeezin' half brother to a yellow cur. It ain't often my red-headed temperment gets loose, but when I get up against a home-grown Bolshevik like you, one of the kind with a 2x4 soul and both feet in the trough why I just naturally want to—

"H-e-l-p! H-e-l-p!" gasps Barker, husky.

What do you think. Hanged if I don't find myself with a grip on his collar jouncin' him up and down in the swing chair vigorous. Course, I let's go at once, bein' sort of surprised at myself.

Mr. Barker slumps like a sack of meal. "I—I'll take 'em," says he, trembly. "How—how much?"

"Oh, call it ten thousand," says I. "Put your name on that line. Thanks. Well afternoon, ain't it, except for the weather?"

And inside of an hour from the time I started I'm tossin' that blank down in front of Old Hickory. He goes button-eyed as he reads it.

"Ten!" says he. "From Barker! Young man, how the howling hyenas did you get him?"

"That's the funny thing," says I. "I got him by the collar when I wasn't lookin'."

to pay a great debt of gratitude for service rendered in great national need and America is paying France a debt she has long owed.

In the Revolutionary war for the freedom of America French fought on American soil under the command of Americans. Today in the war for the freedom of France and for the preservation of liberty to America, and indeed to all the world, Americans fight on French soil under the supreme command of a Frenchman. The honors are even and the honors are great.

No true American who knows the history of his country but thrills at the thought of the American army in France. The invincible Americans will turn the tide of war; they will bring victory to France and her allies a victory for liberty such as France assisted us to win, and repay with interest a debt to liberty and to France long owing and honorably acknowledged.

W. S. S.

AN AMERICAN PEACE.

There can be no peace with honor or safety to ourselves or to posterity, except a just peace, and there can and will be no other peace. Work for peace accomplishes nothing but the hampering of our effort, the delay of the real peace, and a greater toll of death of America's fighting men. Our duty is to war for a just and righteous peace, to work or speak for any other peace is aid and comfort to Germany—aid and comfort to our boys in France.

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Heavy 11 @ 17.50
Rough 16.10 @ 16.45
Light 17 @ 17.10

Cattle—
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Choice 10.25 @ 15.80
Cows 6.65 @ 13
Feeders 6.40 @ 12
Calves 10.30 @ 16

Sheep—
Yearlings 15.65 @ 16.50
Native 12.75 @ 17
Lambs 16 @ 20

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Sheep 12,000

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5 mixed 1.45
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3 yellow 1.70
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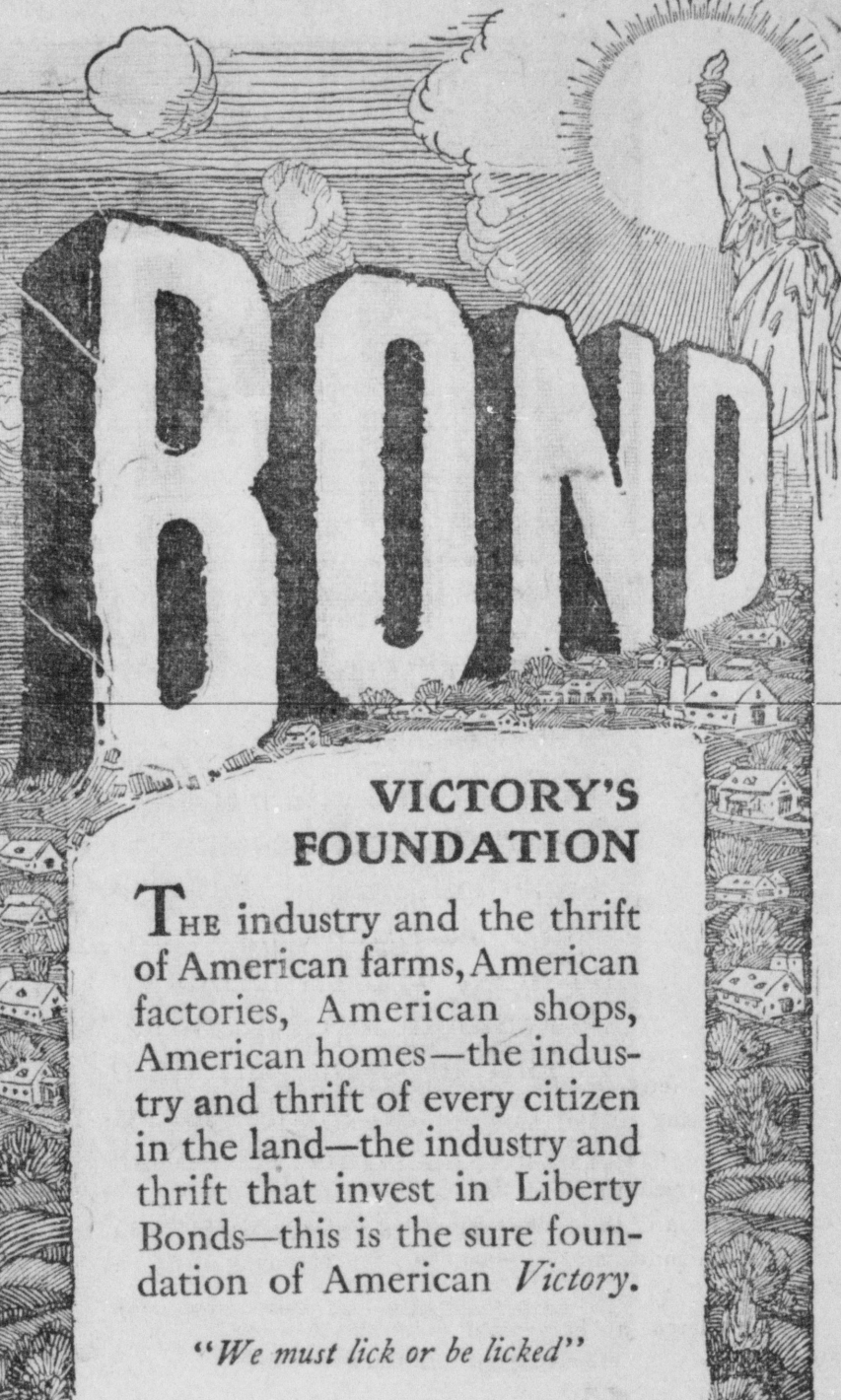
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Through the long, dreary hours, as they wait and watch in the dark, while dangers lurk on every hand, their thoughts turn to the homes they have left behind, homes on distant farms, in scattered villages, in great cities, and they see in imagination the pleasant home lights shining out into the night.

They Are Fighting to Keep Those Home Fires Burning

You, back here in the peace and safety of the homes they love, can help in the bitter struggle that our boys must face tonight, and tomorrow night, and every day, and every night, until the final VICTORY is won. You, too, must work to keep the home fires burning—for our sons in France.

They need guns and more guns, shells and more shells,

they need tanks and transports and airplanes, good food and warm clothes and medicines and hospital supplies—an ever increasing abundance of all the vital materials of war, if they are to drive the ruthless German invaders back within their own borders, and establish for all time the sacredness of American liberty and the safety of America's homes—their homes, our homes.

For these lads that are fighting and dying for you—do your share to send them to VICTORY. Invest today in Bonds of the Third Liberty Loan—ALL the bonds you can. Keep the home fires burning.

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DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

TELEGRAPH—SIXTY-EIGHTH YEAR

DIXON, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1918

DAILY TELEGRAPH—THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR 79



Opportunity KNOCKS At YOUR Door

Uncle Sam Wants You to Loan Him Money So
That He May Win This War For You. What Is Your Answer, Lee
County? **BUY BONDS TODAY.**

Lee County's one big and only job this week is to buy the full amount of the Third Liberty Loan bonds allotted as her share. Lee County must give her mind and her energy to nothing else until this is accomplished.

The least, the very least, that we can do, those of us who are not actively engaged in the fighting forces of the nation, is to furnish the money to buy the tools the fighters need to win. For it is our war. Every one of us, individually, has his own future comfort and happiness at stake, and the winning or losing of the war will decide it.

You can buy Liberty Bonds. If you haven't the money to pay for them outright, you can borrow or earn or save it, and it is right up to you to do it.

The time has passed by when we can look at the floating of a government bond issue with an indifferent attitude and decide that as long as we haven't the ready money there is no need for us to strain a point to buy a bond. It is no longer a question of where we can get the highest rate of interest on our investment, or whether we want to stint ourselves to pay for a bond. The time has passed by when it should be necessary to explain that a Liberty Bond is a good investment and a privilege rather than a sacrifice.

Rates of interest, value of security and the convenience of ourselves as buyers have absolutely nothing to do with the question today.

The American nation is at death grips with a fierce, beastial, murderous enemy. The freedom and independence of America, the sanctity and safety of our homes, the honor of our women and the very lives of all of us are in the balance, right now, do you realize that? Would you save your money to be paid over in indemnities to the Blond Beast of Europe as a victorious conqueror, or would you loan it to your own government that our fighting men may be provided with shells and guns and bayonets with which to defeat our enemies and protect our shores. Will you loan your money to Uncle Sam, and be paid for your trouble, or will you give it to the Kaiser, and be knocked in the head for your pains? Take your choice.

It should not take a great deal of patriotism to move one to buy Liberty Bonds, but we submit that it indicates an amazing lack of common sense for one to be so blind to his own best interests that he would not buy Liberty Bonds.

Work longer and harder and go without things you want if need be, to pay for your Liberty Bonds. You are a poor American if you cannot do that. The government and the bankers have arranged to let you pay for your bonds in such small payments that very few are unable to manage it. You can go to any bank in Lee County, and for \$2.50 down and a payment of four dollars every two weeks, you can be the owner of a government bond, which will draw interest at the rate of four and one-quarter per cent and which can be turned into cash at any time.

Do this, for the sake of humanity, your nation and yourself.



CITY IN BRIEF

Warren Llewellyn was in Dixon Monday.

Rev. J. O. Duffey and George Carbaugh motored to Princeton Monday.

Bert White of Sublette was in Dixon Monday.

George Reister of Route 6 was here Monday.

Mrs. Glen Pelton of Franklin Grove was in town Monday.

Mrs. Mary Mossholder of route 2 was in Dixon Monday.

W. S. S.

ROCK FALLS POSITION

Edw. J. Collins has gone to Rock Falls where he has accepted a position in the Dearborn Mfg. plant. His wife will follow in a few days and they will make that city their future home.

Where Eloquence Has Value.

"Eloquence," said Uncle Eben, "is what enables a man to do ten minutes' work and then lecture on it in a way that makes it seem worth a day's wages."

Thought Ownership Changed.

A little boy and his mother were seated across the aisle from me in the car and I asked the mother to let the boy ride with me. After sitting beside me a few minutes, he asked: "Do I belong to you now?"—Exchange.

Sir Robert Walpole.

Flowery oratory he despised. He ascribed to the interested views of themselves or their relatives the declarations of pretended patriots, of whom he said: "All these men have their price."—Memoirs of Walpole.

: THE EVENING STORY :

Chaperoning

By HILDA MORRIS

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Ann Douglas looked up from her knitting with a face of utter amazement. Her eighteen-year-old niece, Milly, sat balanced on the veranda rail, bright as a poised butterfly, in her yellow frock.

"Why, Milly?" exclaimed Ann. "I don't see how I can chaperone. I—I'm not old enough."

"Old enough! Why Aunt Ann, you must be twenty-four if you are a day. Good gracious, I guess you're old enough."

Ann clicked her needles thoughtfully.

"I don't know what people would think," she murmured. "Of course every one here in Edgedale thinks I'm older than I am, I've lived so quietly since we came."

"Goodness yes," Milly agreed. "Any one would think you were at least thirty-five. People with smooth dark hair like yours are awfully indefinite looking, and you're terribly dignified. You will chaperone the dance, won't you, Aunt Ann?"

It would have been hard to withstand the coaxing tone of Milly's voice, even if there had not been a sudden swift tug of desire at her own

ning, sewing and housekeeping, droned on in Ann's ear like the dirge of youth. After all she had been foolish to feel as young as the pink gown; there was nothing left for her but drab days, silent and apart.

"Who is that man over there with my daughter?" Mrs. Carberry asked abruptly. "The tall one with the black hair?"

"I don't know, I'm sure."

Ann cast a disinterested look in the direction of May Carberry. The man beside the red chiffon frock was indeed very tall, he was looking down at his diminutive partner with a look half amused, half bored. He was not young like the rest of them, he might easily have been as old as Ann herself. Ann looked, and figuratively speaking, rubbed her eyes. Where had she seen that man before? And then it came to her in a flash of joyous memory. In fact, it opened the locked door of the most treasured memory of all. Back in her early school days she had known that man. He had been a boy then, with shy brown eyes that were filled with adoration for her, Ann Douglas. They had walked home from school together, coasted together, rowed and picnicked together. He had taken her to her very first dance, he had paid the very first compliment that brought a blush to her cheeks. And then, the years had drifted between, he had gone away to college, to medical school, letters had grown fewer and stopped altogether. Would he remember her? And what was he doing here at this children's party? Ann's heart beat quickly with something more than mere expectancy. She wanted him to see her, and yet she was afraid. She turned her eyes away lest he should see her staring.

But it was only a minute later that May Carberry's shrill voice sounded quite close, and Ann was conscious of a tall presence beside her.

"Mother, this is Doctor Gibbons. And Miss Douglas, one of our chaperones."

His brown eyes were not shy any longer, but there was something else in them which had survived the years between, something which had never shown upon Ann from other eyes than his. He looked at her a minute before he spoke.

"Ann Douglas!" he exclaimed at length. "How did you come here? I didn't know you were in Edgedale."

"Nor I you," she returned.

"I'm only here for a few days, my young cousin brought me to this party. Do you still dance, Ann?"

Ann turned an anxious eye toward Mrs. Carberry. "Do chaperones dance?" she asked.

"Oh yes," nodded that lady indulgently. "That is—if they can."

It was not until he had whirled her away and out on the cool veranda that they had a chance to talk things over. He had written letters that she never received, he had waited, thinking perhaps to hear, some day. And best of all he had kept a place for her in his heart, her place.

"Could you marry me now Ann, after so many years? It isn't as if we were strangers. I want it to be now, tomorrow—"

"Oh, wait until next week, Martin!" she cried with a little catch in her voice. "I—I'd want to get some things."

"Things? Dresses? Well it won't take a week, will it? Why not three days?"

"Oh! Very well, three days."

"And get some more pink things like that dress you have on, Ann. It makes you look just about eighteen years old."

"And I thought I looked thirty-five!"

One of the children—I think it was Mary Carberry—happened to step out on the veranda a little later and see the chaperone with a man's arm about her.

Which goes to show, perhaps, that Ann was not a fit person to chaperone. But then, she possessed decided possibilities for another kind of career.

Arcadia.

While I was being a critic at so many hours a day, I could say what I thought. In fact, the more literature one scorned, the better highbrow one was. Oh, Academe is Arcadia! I was free to admit that I did not consider Thomas Hardy absolutely first-rate, because we all knew what "first-rate" meant. It meant first-rate from the point of view, as nearly as we could get it, of Time itself. I might point out to a class the value of De Quincey's prose, and at the same time condemn some of his more obvious artificialities. I could say that Thackeray was a snob—and prove it. I could give it as my opinion that Mr. Chesterton was usually very clever, sometimes very silly, and often very illogical. I was at perfect liberty to denounce the literary product of the day—for a highbrow is not supposed to be very enthusiastic about his contemporaries. And certainly no one expected me to like the things in the magazines. Yes, it was Arcadia.—From the Atlantic.

How People See Ghosts.

People see ghosts only when they are standing or lying perfectly still. These flashes of past sights coming back upon the retina are unnoticed if the owner of the eye is in motion. The deep impression is made when the eye is held firmly fixed for some time upon an object. It comes back when the eye is motionless again.

So long as a person is walking rapidly past a graveyard he sees no ghosts, but if he stops stock-still and stares at a tombstone, says a writer, the light may fall so upon his eyes that pictures within his organ of sight become visible. White objects in the night, such as marble slabs, are apt to favor these after-images.

Lend Him a Hand!



That Khaki-clad American soldier of ours, facing the Germans across No Man's Land from the trenches in France.

He is facing cold, storm, hunger, disease, death, that America's homes may be safe from the threat of German arrogance and brutality. He is enduring hardship and danger willingly, without a murmur, that American liberty and justice may endure. *He is fighting for you!*

What are you here at home in the peace and plenty of America doing for him? Stand by him. Back him up.

Lend Him a Hand!

He is depending on you for food and clothing, for the shells, rifles and machine guns that can take him over the top to victory.



You will not fail him now. The Third Liberty Loan is the measure of your support. Its success is vital to his comfort, to his safety, to his VICTORY.

Invest in ALL the Bonds You Can

Lend Him a Hand!

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IT MUST BE KEPT ALIGHT.

Upon America devolves the sacred duty of keeping alight the torch of Liberty and upholding justice and democracy throughout the world. Let us not falter or count the cost, for in the freedom of the world lies our only safety, and the preservation of our American liberties and institutions.

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He severs home ties; gives up home comforts; leaves behind parents, friends, wife or sweetheart.

He faces the probability of being obliged to take up life anew when he returns; of losing all the advantages which years of hard work have won for him.

He faces the possibility of coming back incapacitated for earning a living, and of being dependent upon his friends or upon charity.

He faces the possibility of never coming home at all.

Facing these things, he goes to France to fight for us who remain safely at home—and when the moment comes for him to go over the top—he **GOES!**

What will he think, how will he feel, if we complain because we are asked to make a few sacrifices for him—sacrifices so insignificant when compared with his?

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GERMAN WARFARE ONE AGAINST MANKIND

The World Must Be Made Safe for Democracy

(Woodrow Wilson)

On the third of February, I officially laid before you the extraordinary announcement of the Imperial German Government, that it was its purpose to put aside all restraints of law or of humanity. The new policy has swept every restriction aside.

Even hospital ships and ships carrying relief to the sorely bereaved and stricken people of Belgium which were distinguished by unmistakable marks of identity, have been sunk with the same reckless lack of comparison or of principle.

I was for a little while unable to believe that such things would in fact be done by any Government that had hitherto subscribed to the humane practice of civilized nations.

I am now thinking only of the wanton and wholesale destruction of the lives of non-combatants, men, women and children, engaged in pursuits that have always, even in the darkest periods of modern history been deemed innocent and legitimate. Property can be paid for, the lives of peaceful and innocent people cannot be.

The present German warfare is a warfare against mankind.

Our motive in this war will not be revenge or the victorious assertion of the physical might of the nation, but only the vindication of right, of human right, of which we are only a single champion.

We will not choose the part of submission and suffer the most sacred rights of our nation and our people to be ignored, trampled upon or violated. The wrongs which we now array ourselves against are no common wrongs, they cut to the very roots of human life.

The granting of adequate credits to the Government, sustained, I hope, so far as they can equitably be sustained by the present generation by well conceived taxation, is vital. Our forces are in the field, and we must help them in every way to be effective there.

One of the things that have served to convince us that the Prussian Autocracy is not and could never be our friend, is that from the outset of the present war it has filled our unsuspecting communities, and even our offices of Government, with spies and set criminal intrigues everywhere afoot against our National Unity of Counsel, our peace within and without, our industries and our commerce.

The intercepted note of the German Minister at Mexico City is eloquent evidence that the German Government means to stir up our enemies against us at our very doors.

We are glad now that we see the facts with no veil of false pretense about them, to fight thus for ultimate peace of the world and for the liberation of its people, the German people included; for the rights of nations, great and small, and the privilege of men everywhere to choose their way of life and of obedience.

The world must be made safe for democracy.

We act only in armed opposition to an irresponsible Government which has thrown aside all considerations of humanity and of right and is running amuck. Civilization itself seems to be in the balance.

But the right is more precious than peace, and we shall fight for the things which we have always carried nearest our hearts—for democracy, for the right of those who submit to authority to have a voice in their own Government, for the rights and liberties of small nations, for a universal dominion of right by such a concert of free peoples as shall bring peace and safety to all nations and make the world itself at last free.

To such a task we can dedicate our lives and our fortunes, everything that we are, and everything that we have, with the pride of those who know that the day has come when America is privileged to spend her blood and her might for the principles that gave her birth and happiness and the peace which she has treasured.

God helping her, she can do no other.

WORTHY OF MORE MENTION

Brakeman Seldom Properly Appreciated in Life or Appropriately Honored in Death.

Following a railway accident recently, there was great relief in official circles when the report was made that only a brakeman had been killed. Only a brakeman! And there were hundreds of others waiting to fill his shoes.

Only a brakeman! His name was not given in the telegraphic report of the accident. He had not made a name to which the world would pay tribute. There were only a few friends who knew him in the railway Y. M. C. A. and a brother and sister in Russia. Home, family, friends he had left in the land of oppression to come to America, the country of opportunity. Alone, ignorant, untrained in American ways, he was only a brakeman in the official report telling of his death.

Only a brakeman! Yet it is such as he who are moving our freight, trucking the meat that supplies our tables, hauling the coal that heats our homes, bringing the milk with which we feed our babies. Standing on top of their freight cars, leaning against the wind, with the dust of the deserts in their faces, the roar of the engines in their ears, and the grime of the nations on their hands, wherever you find cars, engines, freight, soot, danger, there you will find the brakeman, toiling sleeplessly, hopefully, uncomplainingly, with death stalking ever at his side, to give us comforts and make our homes happy. Yet when the car couplers pinch him within their giant jaws or the wrecked train crushes out his life beside the railway track, the reports that the public reads record the death of only a brakeman.—Milwaukee Journal.

ONE OF WORLD'S CURIOSITIES

Fir Tree in Belgium Has Characteristics Unlike Any of Its Kind So Far as Known.

What is claimed to be one of the most curious trees in the world was found in Belgium by M. Louis Pire, president of the Royal Botanical Society of Belgium. It is a fir tree, still standing at last account, in the forests of Allaz, Canton of Vaud.

"This particular tree," reports Professor Pire, "stands 4,500 feet above the sea and is surrounded by a forest of firs, which it exceeds in height by 30 to 40 feet.

"The trunk of this tree is ten meters, or a little more than thirty feet, in circumference at the base. At about a yard from the ground it puts out, on the south side, seven offshoots, which have grown into trunks as strong and vigorous as those of the other trees in the forest. Bent and gnarled at the bottom, these side-trunks soon straighten themselves up and rise perpendicularly and parallel to the main stem.

"Another most curious fact is that the two largest side-trunks are connected with the principal stem by sub-quadrangular braces resembling girders. These beams have probably been formed by an anastomosing of branches, which, common enough among the angiosperms, is extremely rare among conifers."

Ben Franklin's Simple Diet.

It is amusing to read how Ben Franklin thrived on a biscuit, or a slice of bread, a handful of raisins, or a tart from the pastry cook and a glass of water, varied at times by boiled rice or a potato, or a hasty pudding of his own making. Upon this fare grew America's greatest statesman and the world's greatest philosopher. The rich and ambitious youth of these days would scorn such a diet, holding that it was the eating that made the man. But Benjamin not only saved time and money by his new diet, but as he says: "I made greater progress from that greater clearness of head and quicker apprehension which generally attended temperance in eating and drinking." This abstemious life did not seem to detract from his health, but rather contributed to his longevity, for he lived to be eighty-four years old.

Formation and Color.

The iridescence of nacre, or mother-of-pearl, is a matter of form and not actual color. In fact, all "changeable" colors are more or less the result of form even where there is pigmentation beneath, such as in certain ribbed silks. When sunlight bears directly upon finely ribbed metal, as a file, there is the same play of colors.

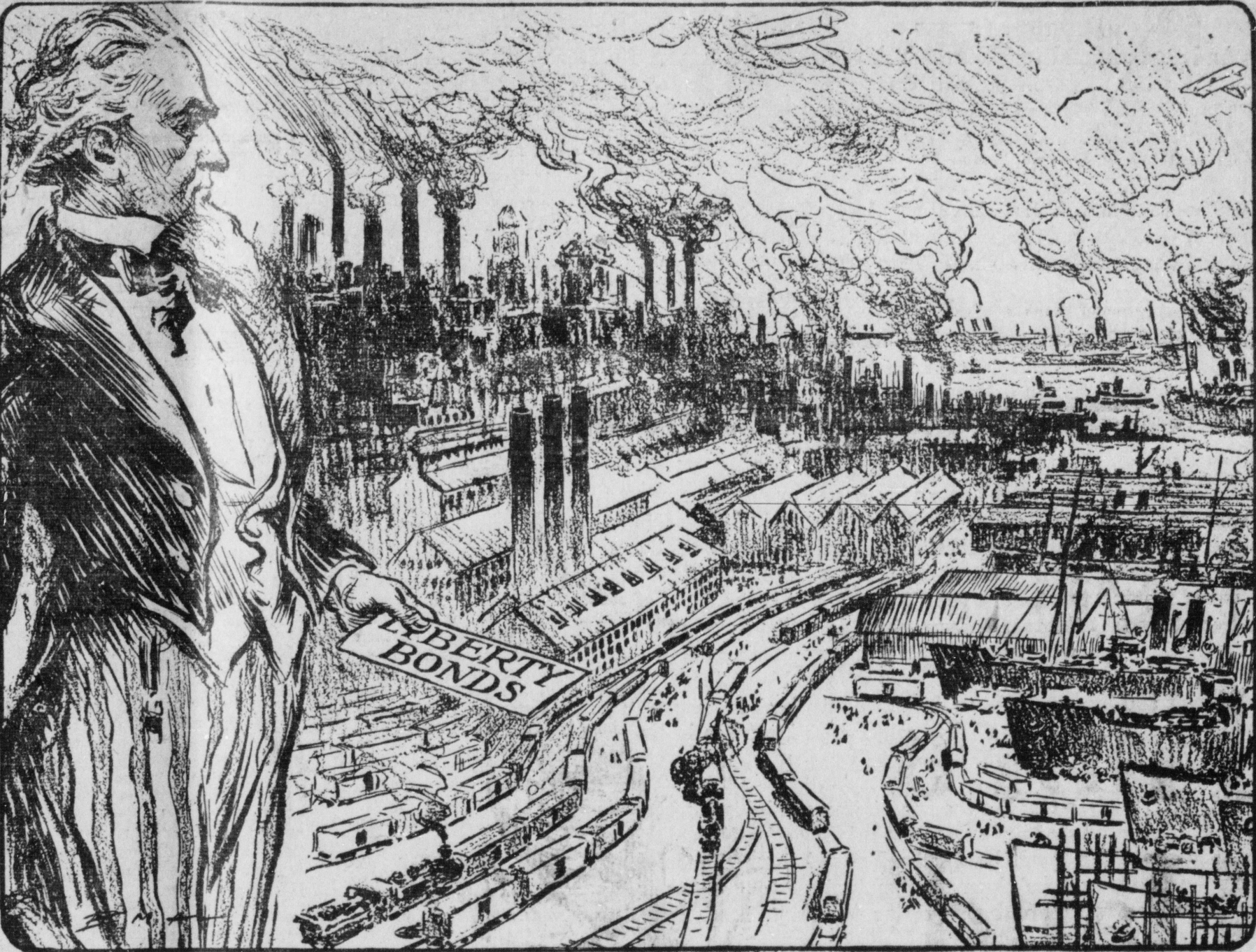
In the case of mother-of-pearl an interesting experiment has been made. An impression of the pearl was taken upon pure white wax. It was then found that the apparently smooth surface of the pearl had still sufficient irregularities to impress upon the wax a surface that resulted in similar color manifestations.—Edwin Tarrisse.

Regret Interference With Nature.

Australia is regretting the laws passed some years ago ordering the slaughter of hawks, owls, carrion crows or other birds that prey on young animals and birds, says a Sydney dispatch to the Cleveland Press.

These have now been almost wiped out, with the result, as described by a recent writer, that decaying bodies, numerous on sheep farms, have been left to be demolished by the larvae of blowflies, which have now increased to such an appalling extent as to threaten the sheep on the runs with destruction, the animals becoming "flyblown" and eaten up alive by this dangerous pest.

Of course this weather causes foot trouble. You may eliminate same by the use of HEALO, the wonderful foot powder. All druggists sell it. Price, 25 cents.



Where Your Money Goes

WE are now building more naval and merchant ships than we have constructed in the last generation.

We are building a vast fleet of airplanes, and enormous supplies of artillery, motor trucks, machine guns, rifles and ammunition. We are feeding, clothing and training an army of a million men, and preparing for a million more. We have loaned billions of

dollars to our allies to be spent in the United States.

From the shipyards of the Pacific to those of the Atlantic; on our farms and in our mines, mills and factories in every State in the Union; back of the firing lines in France, where men are training, camps are being erected and railroads built, billions upon billions are being expended for labor, for transportation, for materials and supplies of every description.

The mind can hardly conceive the sums of money required for our war preparations. Yet these expenditures are absolutely essential.

We must win the war quickly if possible; we must carry it on for years if necessary. We must do the job with American thoroughness, let the cost be what it may.

Remember, when you invest in your Liberty Bonds, that there is immediate, urgent, imperative need for every dollar you can spare.

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Maximum of Wheat Saving.

In many households which have been gradually lowering the amount of wheat flour and wheat in bread used by their families, it will be possible and practical to eliminate the wheat entirely. In the face of the acute need for saving wheat at this time and in the months before the next harvest, many women will be eager to save the maximum, and to this end they may well draw up a little schedule of rules for themselves. There will be no bread served at dinner, of any kind. Potatoes or rice will supply the need of a starch food and the abundance and variety of the meal will make it a very simple matter to omit all breadstuffs. Desserts containing wheat will be

eliminated. Cakes can be made successfully of barley, cornflour or rice flour. Pies, if allowed to appear at all, will have but one crust, and that will be a war crust made of barley or cornmeal. And most of the desserts will be simple fruit or gelatine dishes or rice or tapioca puddings. At breakfast cereal food can always take the place of bread. Or muffins or spoon breads can be served, but for those who lunch at home potatoes, or a dessert made of rice or oatmeal can be served, or some such dish as polenta or baked rice with cheese. And the members of the family who eat lunch away from home will carefully watch their choice of ordered and purchased food to see no wheat creeps in unawares.

Soups and gravies will be thickened with corn starch, rice water or barley flour; macaroni and spaghetti will never be served. Various disguised forms of bread will be sedulously avoided. There will be no croutons, no browned bread crumbs, no toast.

This is a schedule for the people who voluntarily give up the wheat entirely.

Can you follow it?

With Dixon Relatives.

Mrs. Floyd Teachout, twin sons and little daughter, Mary Elizabeth, are here from Ottawa, being entertained at the home of her father, Albert Juelfs, and by her husbands parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Teachout.

At Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford entertained at dinner Friday evening Mahlon Forsyth, E. D. Alexander and C. P. Reid.

From Morrison.

Mrs. Hurlburt and children of Morrison are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson.

With Mrs. Lonergan.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Dair of Rock Falls were guests of Mrs. James Lonergan Sunday.

Rev. Yeakey of Ashton was in Dixon Monday.

LET US HASTEN THE DEFEAT OF THE KAISER

And Put an End to Execrable Atrocities of German Militarism

Wm. G. McAdoo.

The Secretary of the Treasury in conference with Mr. Kitchin, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, today outlined his plans for the Third Liberty Loan.

Actual expenditures of the United States Government and of the Allied Governments having been much less than had been indicated by the estimates of the amount of the next loan will be only three billion dollars the right being reserved to allot over subscriptions.

The Secretary will ask authority from Congress to issue bonds bearing interest at the rate of four and one-quarter percentum per annum, acceptable at par and accrued interest in payment of United States inheritance taxes and having the benefit of a sinking fund of five percentum per annum during the period of the war and for one year thereafter. It is the belief of the Secretary that the rate now proposed is sufficient and that by restriction of unnecessary capital issues by inducing the people who subscribe for Liberty Bonds to save and keep them for investment and by purchases with the sinking fund from those who find themselves compelled to sell, future increases in the interest rate may be avoided.

In order to put an end to the expectation of higher interest rates it is proposed that the conversion privileges shall be eliminated from the new bonds but the holders of Liberty Bonds of all existing issues will be given an opportunity to convert their bonds into the new four and one-quarter percentum bonds.

In addition to the foregoing principal items of the proposed program, Congress will be asked for authority to issue bonds to the amount of about four billion five hundred million in addition to those now authorized in order to provide for future issues for authority to issue additional Treasury certificates of indebtedness for authority to make additional loans to the Allied Governments during the summer and for authority to deposit income and excess profits taxes with National, State Banks and Trust Companies throughout the United States in the same manner as the proceeds of Liberty Loans.

"I am sure that the people will respond to the Third Liberty Loan with the same loyalty and enthusiasm that characterized their support of the first two loans.

"The great events now happening in France must fire the zeal of every American with a new determination to furnish all the dollars and all the material resources of America that are needed to put an end to the execrable atrocities of German Militarism. Defeat faces the Kaiser. Let us hasten it by asserting American might with increased vigor in concert with our Gallant Comrades."

SOLDIERS' LETTERS

Fort Riley, Kas.

March 26, 1918.

Every day there drifts into our camp tidings of important events across the water. Perhaps you can imagine the state of excitement that exists in an army camp. The only thing anyone has time to talk of is overseas shipment.

Some will be fortunate enough to go but the majority, I fear, will be left here to mark time while the fortunate ones will go across to do their bit.

To some the losses in ground and men may seem discouraging but last night I saw a vision. Perhaps it might not aptly be called a vision because back of it was reality.

The post band gave a concert and being a lover of music of course I attended.

The band stand is situated in a small valley. The men were arranged on the hill. From the top of the hill I looked away to the east. At my feet lay a panorama of Fort Riley. There we could see barracks after barracks, tent upon tent, glowing with countless lights. Back farther was a somewhat subdued glow from Camp Funston. Here in two posts are thousands of men waiting to do their part backed by thousands more to come.

To me the small reverses which we and our allies receive are but nothing for I have seen the vision of an inexhaustible army on whom shall rest the final victory.

Men are being shipped from here every day to other forts and camps in all parts of the country. From our barracks a man leaves tomorrow for Fort Leavenworth for laboratory work. Twelve men are being shipped today to the aero photography school.

Every day is devoted to drill and lecture work. The people may rest assured that the American soldier will be sent and equipped and trained to the absolute point of perfection in his particular branch.

Everything within reason is provided for the comfort and convenience of the soldier and any difficulties are largely those of our imagination.

The soldiers of this fort are well fed, have comfortable sleeping quarters and have every convenience necessary for a healthy and sanitary life.

In closing let me say that the people of this country have no fear as to the spirit of the American army. Having seen this spirit for over six weeks I know that the only ambition of the soldier from captain to private is to go overseas to help those already there.

Yours,
PRIVATE MILTON A. CRAWFORD,
Fort Riley, Kas.

Dr. E. R. Curtis has gone to St. Louis to take post-graduate work to do with the mechanical aspect of his profession as oculist.

The B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. will print your letter heads, bill heads and envelopes on short notice. Call No. 5.

SOCIETY

Drove From Wyand.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mount, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keener, son Wendel and daughter Mary motored here from Wyand on Sunday and visited with the relatives, the George Carbaugh and Edward Shawger families.

From Sterling

David Talty and son Burton were guests Sunday at the home of the fortunate people.

Fod Week-end.

Miss Mabel Gleim of Ashton was a week end guest of her cousin, Miss Catherine Gleim.

In Chicago.

T. A. Mossholder, daughter, Miss Anna, Miss Alice Lehman, Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson of this city and Mr. Gruber of Los Angeles returned on Saturday evening from several days' visit in Chicago at the Ethany Bible school. While in the city they heard Rev. Wm. Sunday. The trip to Chicago was made in the Mossholder car.

Charming Party.

Miss Marcelle Kent's dancing party Saturday night was a very pretty party and the Armory hall dancing floor was thronged during the entire evening with a merry crowd of young people, having a most delightful time. Pretty new party frocks were worn by most of the girls and these added to the gaiety of the scene. Large flags of the allies decorated the entrance of the dance hall. Punch was served during the evening by Miss Hatlie Cook, cateress. Excellent music was furnished by the Sebree jazz orchestra.

Mission Band Meet.

The Mission Band of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold its regular monthly business meeting at the church at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. All the members are asked to attend.

In Belvidere.

Mrs. Jacob Fassler, daughter Mary and son Charles visited in Belvidere with friends and relatives the past week end.

Were Guests

Mr. Youngs and Mr. Smith of Freeport were among the out of town guests at Miss Marcelle Kent's dancing party Saturday night.

From Rockford

Mrs. Bert Long, daughter Ethel and son Clarence and Mr. James motored from Rockford Sunday and were entertained at the Mrs. M. D. Shippert and the W. H. Phillips homes.

Guest.

Miss Pearl Schmidt entertained at supper Sunday evening Miss Anna Goob.

In Sterling.

Misses Grace and Bertha Uhl visited in Sterling Sunday, guests of Mrs. Herman Sturtz.

Luther League Party.

The Luther League of the German Lutheran church will give a party on Thursday evening at the church honoring the newly confirmed class. All members of the league are cordially invited.

New Rock-Boring Machine.

A new machine fitted with pneumatic hammers and chisels is able to bore through hard rock at the rate of about nine feet in 24 hours. This machine was used in subway work in New York city, and marked a great advance in swift, safe and cheap rock tunneling.

Better Than an Alarm Clock.

Exc—"Why not have Bridget shut the kitchen door mornings? One can smell the breakfast all over the house." Mrs. Exc—"Shut the kitchen door? I guess not. The smell is all that gets the family up."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Some Fish.

"In my entire piscatorial experience," said the truthful traveler, "I never came across a fish so accommodating as the shovel fish of South America. It has a snout the shape of a shovel and it will jump on the bank and dig bait for you to catch it with."—New Haven Register.

Tulsa Culture.

We hear much of the vulgarity of the newly rich, but there's none of that in Tulsa. A Tulsa matron informs us that all new furniture will have to be bought to go with "the new infant grand piano."—Kansas City Star.

Can't Be Done.

"I tell her she is the only woman I ever loved." "Of course." "But she doesn't seem to believe me." "You can't help that. I doubt if Adam ever convinced Eve on that point."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

At the Reception.

"What strange manners that author has." "Yes. If you didn't know he was a literary lion you'd mistake him for an educated pig."—Boston Transcript.

Easy to Borrow.

Some men feel sure that their credit is good because of the fact that they have never had any difficulty borrowing trouble.—St. Paul Pioneer-Press.



You are asked to spend wisely—to buy only the things honestly needed to maintain your health and efficiency. This is intelligent thrift. The Government asks it of you as a war measure :

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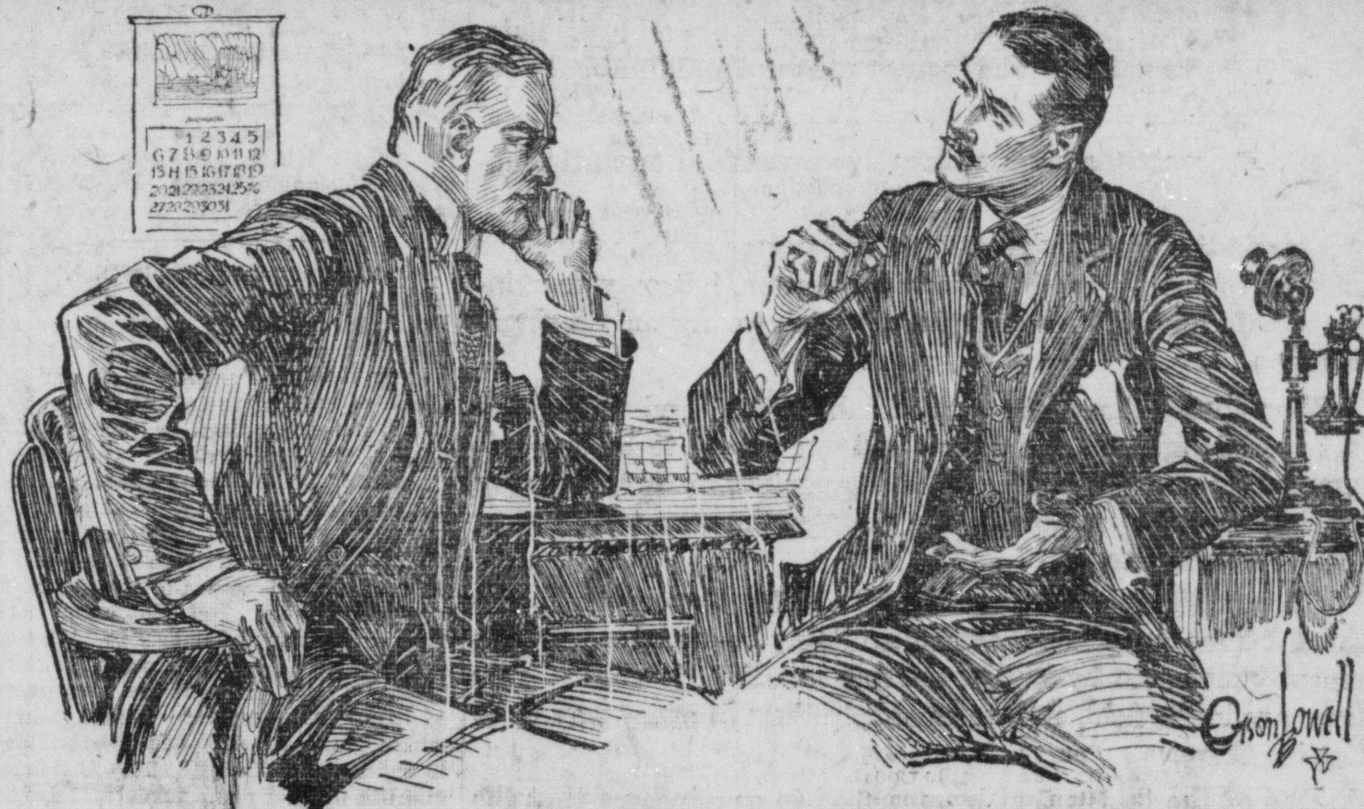
—qualities without which you cannot achieve the success in life which it is your ambition to achieve and for the lack of which you are likely to suffer in later years.

The money you acquire by thrift you are asked to loan—not give—to your country. It will come back to you when you may need it far more than you do now, and you will be paid interest for its use.

This war is a frightful thing, but it may prove of inestimable benefit to you, if it teaches you the good habit of thrift.

Help Your Country and Yourself by Investing in Liberty Bonds

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SHOES FOR EVERYBODY

A CONVERSATION

Between Mr. Doubtful and Mr. Right

Mr. Doubtful: "I don't see how I can buy any more Liberty Bonds. I bought all I could last fall. I'm not a rich man and I don't think it's fair or just to expect me to do anything more than I have done."

Mr. Right: "Let's see—your next-door neighbor's boy enlisted, didn't he?"

Mr. Doubtful: "Yes, he's over in France now. Mighty fine, stalwart boy, that!"

Mr. Right: "Exactly, and some day that splendid boy, the pride of his parents' hearts, may go 'over the top' in a gallant charge, stop a German bullet, and fall in the mud and debris of No Man's Land. Isn't that asking too much of him, and of his family? Is that 'fair'? Is that 'just'?"

Mr. Doubtful: "Why, it's awful, of course, but it can't be helped. This is war, and men have to be killed in it."

Mr. Right: "You've said it—this is war! To win the war it might be necessary for the government to take your factory away from you, and ruin your business. It might be necessary to take your house and turn you out in the street. What of that? Is that as great a sacrifice as your neighbor makes, or stands ready to make, when he gives his boy to his country? Yet you don't think it's your duty to pinch and save, and borrow if need be, in order to buy Liberty Bonds, and thus help shorten the war, make victory certain, and save the lives of thousands of American boys who will otherwise be uselessly sacrificed."

Mr. Doubtful: "I guess that's true, Mr. Right, I have been thoughtless. I'll stop complaining and criticising, and put up my last dollar if need be, to help win this war."

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"What! You were looking everywhere for just this chance? Fine! Open the bag, Uncle! He's one of us. He'll take a dozen."

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FOR SALE. A 3658 J. I. Case separator, self-feeder and blower. In perfect condition; also a 12-horse power gasoline portable engine. Telephone K590. F. W. Brauer, 323 Chamberlain St. 75 6

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By E. K. Boisoit
Chairman Liberty Loan Executive Committee, Seventh Federal Reserve District.

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The investor, as a rule, now understands the stability and worth of a Government Bond for investment—first, because the interest must and will be regularly paid and, second, that there can be no possible doubt of a return of the principal at the maturity of the bond. This statement cannot be unqualifiedly made in regard to any other form of investment of funds. The only objection that can be made to an investment in Government bonds is that during the period of the war the Government will have to borrow from time to time, and therefore, there is no possibility of any of the Loans being paid before their maturity.

In the case of this Loan the Government has met this objection by providing a sinking fund of 5 per cent to continue during the war and one year thereafter. The usual sinking fund on bonds is 1 per cent or 2 per cent, but the Government has put the sinking fund on these bonds at 5 per cent, so that a very substantial amount is returned each year to subscribers of the Loan. A sinking fund of this size is unusual in Government bonds, and it is not probable that any future Loans would have any such large sinking fund against it. If the war lasts five years, it means the payment of one-third of the Loan by operation of this sinking fund, assuredly a steady future market for these bonds not enjoyed by any other issue.

The Sardine.

The fresh sardine is a beautiful little fish. The scales on its back are an iridescent blue-green, the exact tint which the sea so often takes, while beneath the scales there shows up the most wonderful peacock-blue. There are bars on its back and sides when it first comes out of the water, like those of the mackerel, but they seem to fade and disappear the moment it is exposed to the air. The rest of its body is silver.

Danger in Using Drugs.

Any drug that sufficiently masters the organism to produce sleep is a dangerous remedy, unless prescribed by one's family doctor. It should not be used in any other way. By promiscuous drugging to secure sleep many well-nigh incurable cases of insomnia have been established. However, in cases attended by much nervousness, the bromides may safely be used, in doses of 15 grains at bedtime.—Exchange.

That Ancient Feeling.

Blotbs—"I feel like the oldest man in the world." Stobbs—"What are you talking about? You are not a day over thirty." Blotbs—"Yes, but I've just been listening to a boy of sixteen tell about things he used to do when he was a kid."

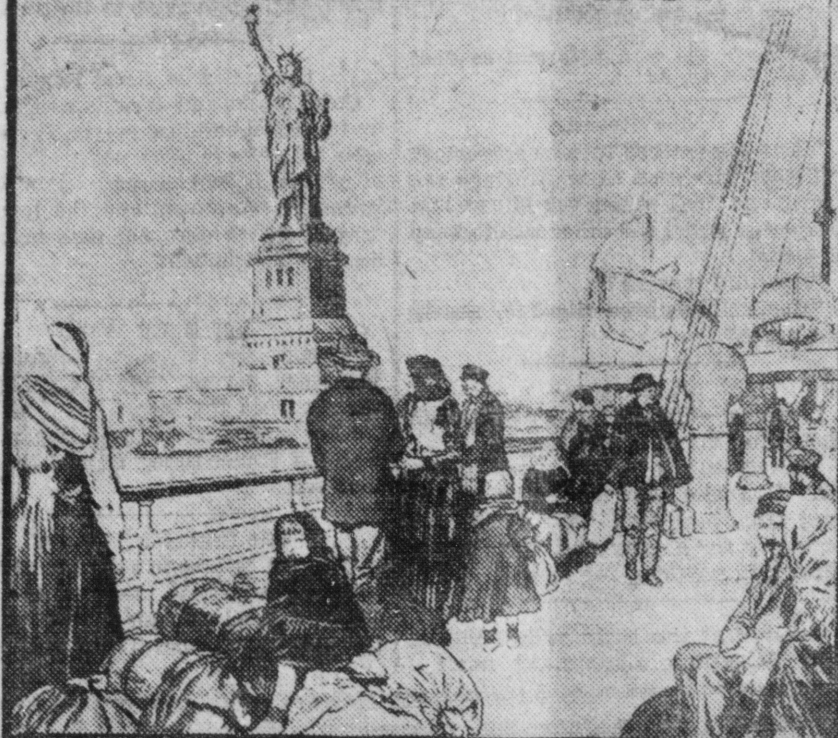
Literal.

Agnes, aged three, had got some butter on her hand, and to get it off she put her hand around her mother's waist and wiped her hand on her mother's apron. Her mother said: "Is this an embrace?" "No," Agnes replied. "It's butter."

Increased Respect.

Mrs. Hawbuck—"Hiram, it takes you twice as long to drive the pigs as it used to." Farmer H.—"I know it. You wouldn't expect me to speak harsh to a lot of critters worth \$50 apiece, would you?"—Boston Evening Transcript.

Remember Your First Thrill of AMERICAN LIBERTY



YOUR DUTY-Boy

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TIME TABLE

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Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.	
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
24 6:41 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
6 3:28 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
28 7:23 a.m. dly ex Sun	10:40 a.m.
18 8:05 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
10 11:21 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun	2:25 p.m.
4 4:11 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:30 p.m.
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only	7:35 p.m.
12 6:10 p.m.	8:45 p.m.

West Bound.	
No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun	10:20 a.m.
99 7:10 a.m. Sun only	10:26 a.m.
13 10:45 a.m.	1:18 p.m.
19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun	3:39 p.m.
27 3:45 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:03 p.m.
11 6:05 p.m.	8:40 p.m.
25 6:10 p.m.	9:04 p.m.
x17 9:40 p.m.	12:11 a.m.
7 10:00 p.m.	12:23 a.m.
8 11:20 p.m.	2:16 a.m.
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Peoria
801 8:30 a.m.	12:05 p.m.

*No. 11 stops only for passengers for Marshalltown, Ia., or beyond.
xTrain 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. *Daily, *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound	
119	7:22 a.m.
131 Clinton Express*	6:09 p.m.
North Bound	
132 Ft. Dodge Express*	9:53 a.m.
120 Mail	6:05 p.m.
Freeport Freight*	12:30 p.m.

TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded to the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

Train	East Mail	Time
No. 6	3:00 a.m.	
No. 28	6:55 a.m.	
No. 4	3:50 p.m.	
No. 12	5:40 p.m.	
No. 20	10:40 a.m.	

West Mail.	
No. 5	9:55 a.m.
No. 13	12:55 p.m.
No. 27	6:40 p.m.
No. 9	8:35 p.m.
No. 15	3:00 a.m.

South Mail	
No. 123	10:40 a.m.
No. 131	4:50 p.m.
North Mail	
No. 132	9:30 a.m.
No. 124	4:50 p.m.

W. M. F. HOGAN, Postmaster
JAS. W. Ballou, Assistant, W. S. S.

MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various markets of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Oats, white—86. Mixed 84
Corn 60c to 1.30

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

	Cash	Pay	Sci	Carry
Creamery butter	50	48		
Dairy butter	40	47	45	
Lard	26	34	30	
Strictly fresh				
eggs	32	35	35	
Potatoes 2-3c lb.				
Flour	3.25	2.99		

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Flour	\$11.00 per bbl.	60c to 1.25
ugar, granulated	8.00 per cwt.	1 to 2c per lb.
Navy beans	1.5c per lb.	2 to 4c per lb.
Lima beans, per lb.	1.4 1-2 to 15c	2 to 4c per lb.
Milk, evaporated	6.1 per case	1 to 3c per can
Milk, condensed	8.4 per case	1 to 4c per can
Pure lard, per lb.	.28	4 to 6c per lb.
Lard compounds, per lb.	.24c	4 to 6c per lb.
Bacon, per lb.	.3 1-4 to 41c	4 to 8c per lb.
Butterine, per lb.	.21 to 30 1-2c	3 to 5c per lb.
	.3 extra for slicing.	
Corn meal, per lb.	.4 1-2	3-4 to 1 1-2c per lb.
Prunes, per lb.	.1 to 16c	2 to 4c per lb.
Rice, per lb.	.8 to 16c	2 to 4c per lb.
Pink salmon, per doz.	2.0 to 2.15	3 to 5c per can
Red salmon, per doz.	2.6 to 3.00	3 to 5c per can
Creamery butter, per lb.	.50	3 to 7c per lb.
Cheese, brick or cream, per lb.	.2 to 30c	4 to 9c per lb.
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First States in the Union.

The war of the American Revolution

was fought by 13 colonies, which, on

winning their independence, became

states. Named in the order in which

they ratified the Constitution and

formed the Union, they are: Delaware,

Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Georgia,

Connecticut, Massachusetts, Mary-

land, South Carolina, New Hampshire,

Virginia, New York, North Carolina

and Rhode Island. The first state ad-

mitted after the formation of the

Union by the original thirteen was

Vermont in 1791.

Spectacles Once a Sign of Wealth.

Spectacles were invented in Italy

about 1285. They were at first very

expensive, so were worn only by

wealthy persons or noblemen and so

came to be regarded as a mark of

rank. The larger the spectacles the

higher the rank, and so the glasses

grew to prodigious size. There are

two or three busts extant of Italian

gentlemen wearing "specs," and in

one of these cases the lenses are three

inches in diameter.



And the Boy Got It.

A hungry traveler put his head out
of a car window as his train pulled up
at a small station, and said to a boy:
"Here, boy, take this dime and get
me a sandwich, will you? And, by the
way, here's another dime. Get a sand-
wich for yourself, too."

The boy darted away and returned,
munching a sandwich, just as the train
was starting off. He ran to the trav-
eler, handed him a dime, and said:
"Here's yer dime back, boss. They
only had one sandwich left."

Real Cause for Envy.

"There goes a man I truly envy."
"Rich, I suppose?"
"No. Not very."
"Famous, then?"
"Not at all."

"Sings well or has a gift that you
long to possess?"
"Neither. He lives two doors from
me and I overheard a ton of coal be-
ing shot into his cellar the other day."

Getting Him Placed.

"Father," said the small boy, "what
is a philosopher?"
"I never met but one, my son. He
gave me the impression that a philoso-
pher is the kind of man who is hypo-
crite enough to pretend he enjoys hard
luck."

HIS LATE CALL.



"I saw a man so drunk today that
he couldn't go."
"Perhaps he wasn't drunk."
"Oh! yes, he was."
"Well, you are not drunk, but you
don't seem able to go."

None Immune.

Flattery is the food of fools—
They love each bit—
Yet where's the man with soul so dead
Won't fall for it?

She Raved.

"Henpeck entered into an agreement
with his wife soon after marriage ten
years ago that whenever either lost
temper or raved the other was to keep
silence."

"How did it work?"
"Henpeck has been silent for nearly
ten years."

A Mistake.

Customer—Here, waiter, what is this
shoestring doing in my soup?
Waiter—Please lower your voice,
sir. Don't let that gentleman at the
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pirarucu is caught by means of the
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the fishermen, who are trained from
early boyhood. The flesh before salt-
ing is very palatable. As a salted fish
it is one of the staple food products of
the Amazon region.

"Newport News."

In Virginia's early days communica-
tion with the mother country was, of
course, wholly by ships, and when one
was expected the colonists were all
eagerness for the news from home.
On the occasion of one, it may have
been the first, of a certain Captain
Newport's expected return from Eng-
land, at or near the place now bearing
his name, a large number of persons
collected to receive "Newport's news."
Hence the name, now shortened to its
present form.

Remove Smoke Stains.

The suggestion will be beneficial to
housewives who have not the con-
venience of electricity or the modern
gas fixtures. Frequently the ceiling
above an old-fashioned gas jet becomes
discolored from smoke and heat. The
discoloration may be removed if a
layer of starch and water is applied
with a piece of flannel. After the
mixture has dried it should be brushed
slightly with a brush. No stain or mark
will remain.

Imperfect Flapjack.

The Toledo Blade thinks that it re-
quires physical exercise after eating
to make the flapjack a success. There
must be something wrong with the To-
ledo flapjack if that is true. Here in
Houston, after the fourth flapjack one
beholds the sky as a bouquet of rain-
bows and then begins to dream.—
Houston Post.

Natural Gas.

Natural gas is probably formed in
the earth by a process of natural dis-
tillation from the animal and vegetable
remains of past geological epochs, and
is nearly the same product as is dis-
tilled from the coal in the retorts of
gas factories only. Instead of the heat
of fires, the internal heat of the earth,
aided perhaps by chemical recomposi-
tion, has caused its formation on a
huge scale.

Meaning of "Bosporus."

The correct spelling of the strait
which connects the Black sea with the
Sea of Marmora and separates Europe
from Asia is Bosporus, not Bosphorus.
The word is pure Greek composed of
two words bos, a cow, and porus, a
ford, corresponding to the English Ox-
ford.

Postal Transportation.

In some parts of Russia the post-
man rides in a two-wheeled cart drawn
by buffaloes. Some journey in
sledges, drawn by reindeer, horses, or
dogs. In the more remote regions of
the Canadas the mails are carried by
trains of sleighs, each dragged by
three dogs harnessed in single file.

Formation of Coral Reefs.

Coral reefs and islands are formed
by the coral-building polyp. These ani-
mals only live in clear water, the depth
of which is not greater than about
twenty-five fathoms, and the tempera-
ture of which does not sink below 68
degrees Fahrenheit.

That Early Worm.

"Remember, my son," admonished
the stern parent, "it's the early bird
that catches the worm."
"Yes, and then he has a mighty long
wait till dinner time," replied the in-
dolent son.

The Graceful Sidestep.

"Do you believe in reincarnation?"
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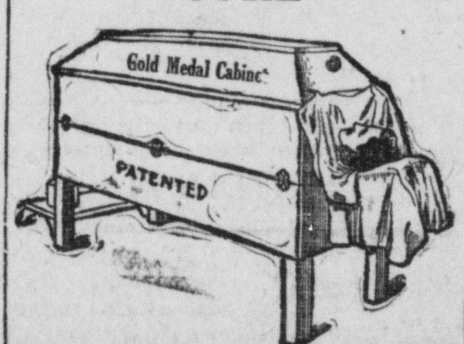
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correct judgment. A person could not
serve as a criterion because of the va-
riations in human conduct. The cri-
terion is always something which be-
hains stable, thereby permitting other
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ture to be tested by comparison with it,
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